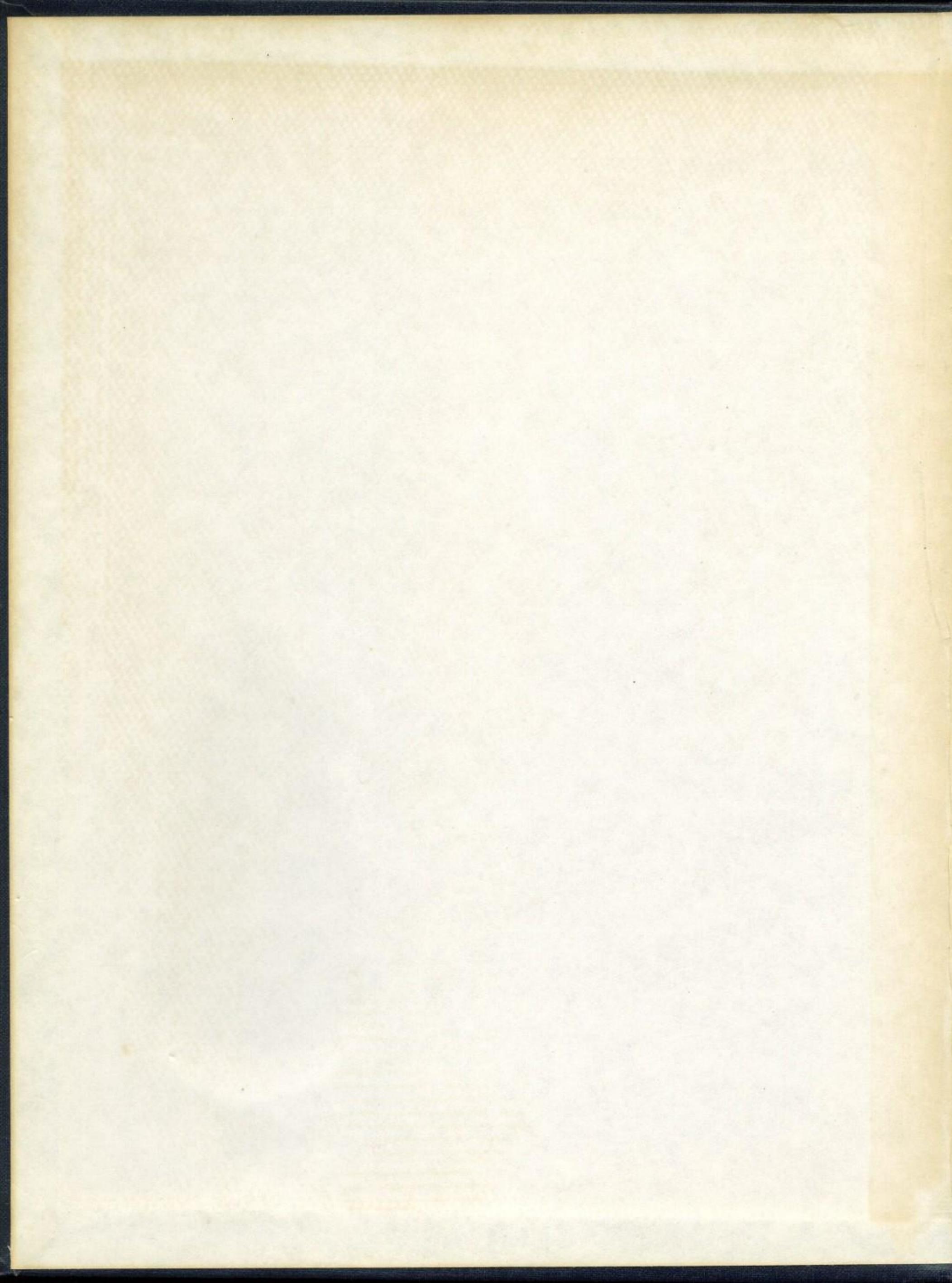
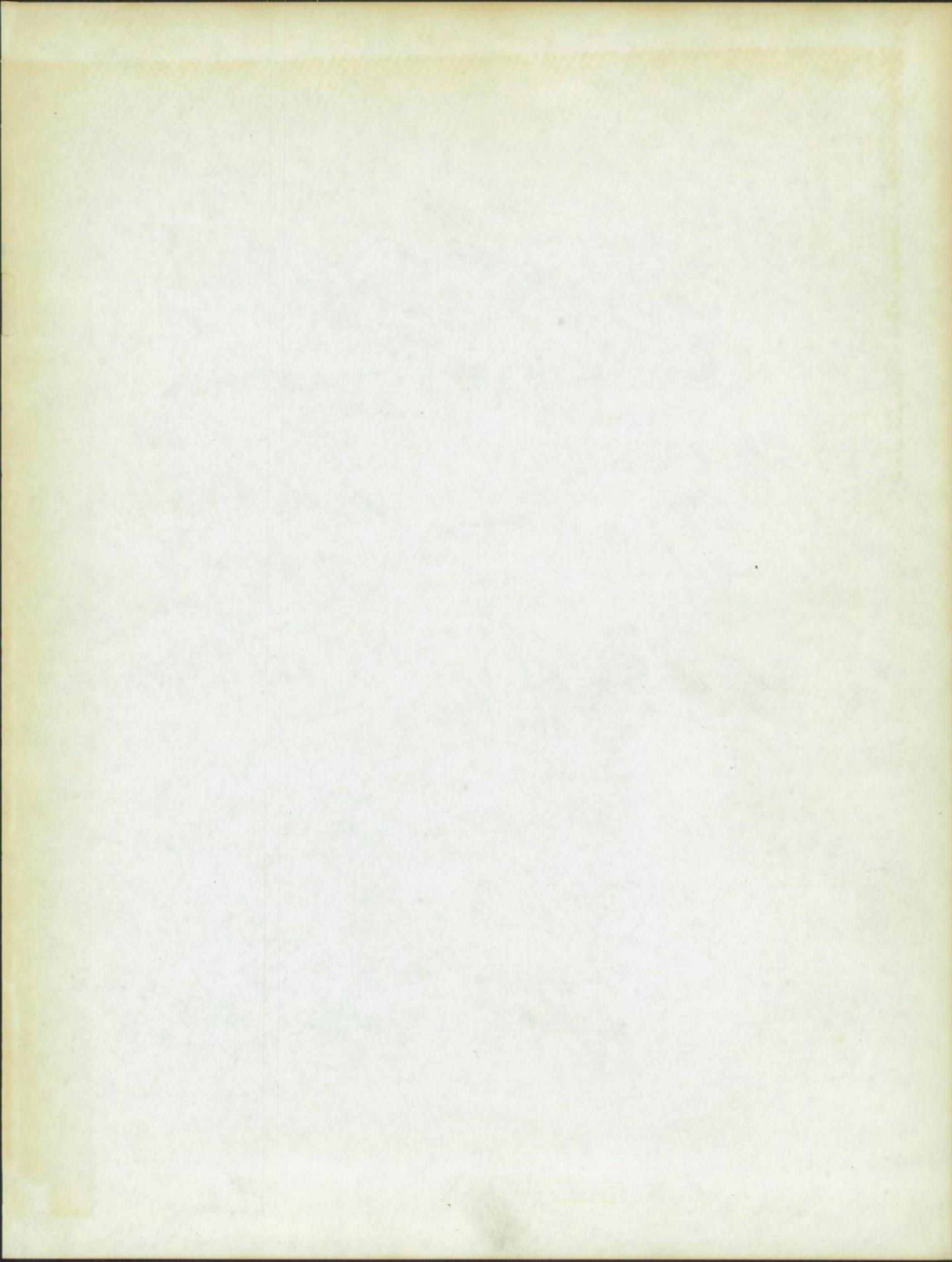
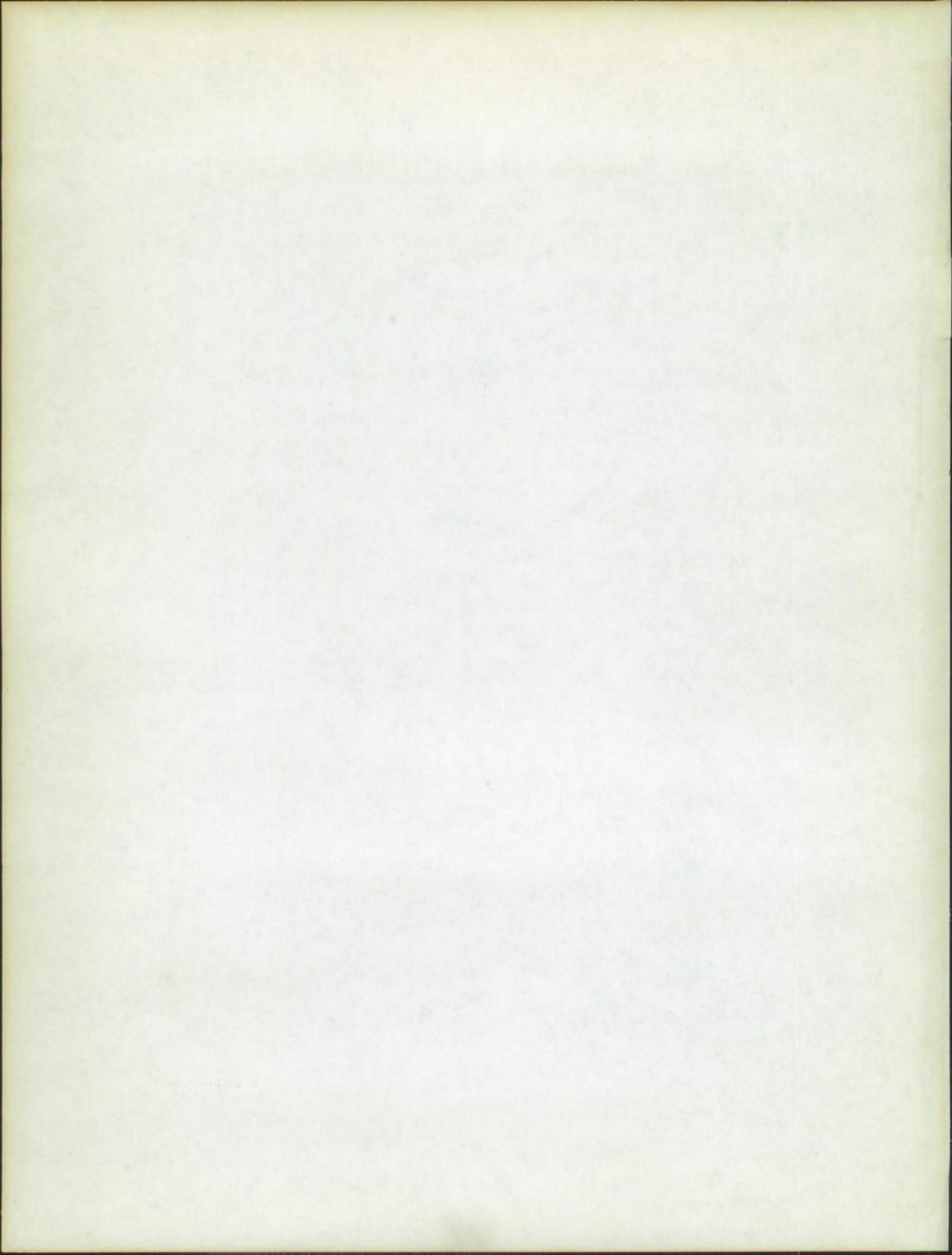




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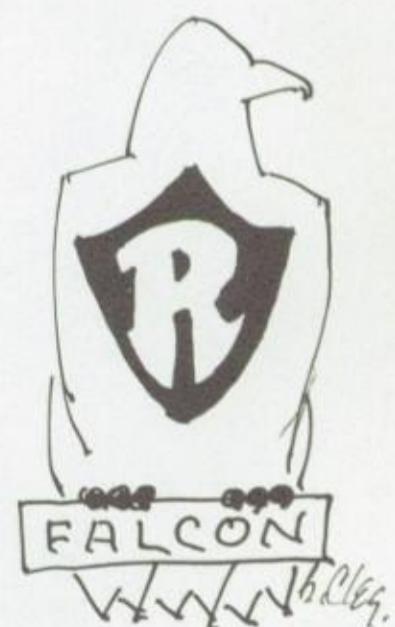
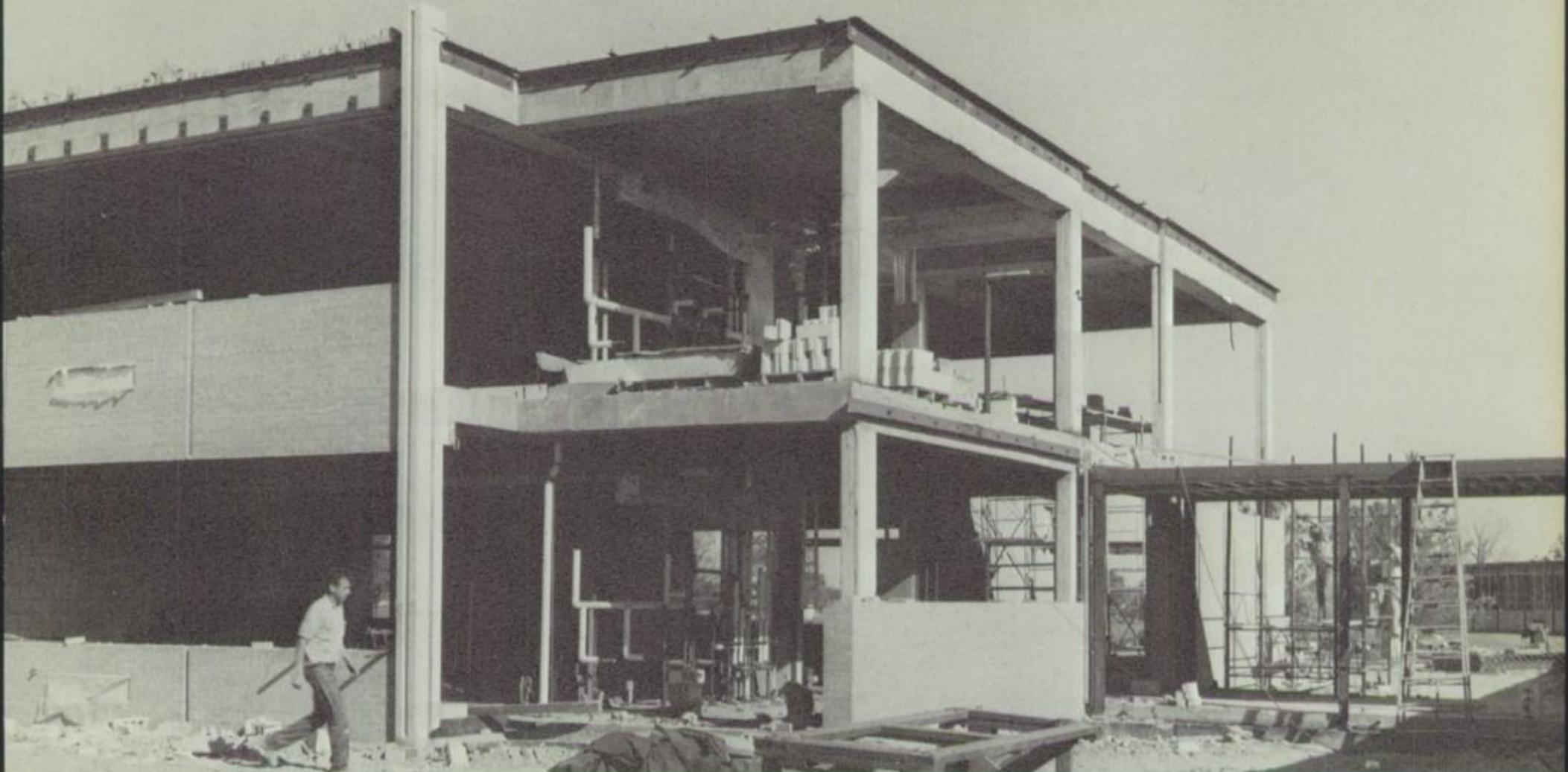


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Foreword

Life is filled with trials. No matter how great or small they really are they all seem important at the time we encounter them.

Different people face their trials in different ways. Some turn and try to evade them. Others face them squarely and try to overcome them. But to face and overcome our trials, we need courage and self-determination. We must stand firm and say to ourselves, "I can! I know I can!"

But we cannot stop here. The next step is to say, "I will! I know I will!" Then, when we have defeated these problems that face us, we can say with satisfaction, "I did! I knew I could."

Today, our trials are small—a history test or a math exam. Tomorrow, it may be making a decision while facing some peril on another planet. The habits we form in our early years we carry into later life—habits like the "I can" habit: "I can! I will! I did!" These three steps are not always easy ones, but they can carry us through all trials. We cannot expect to conquer space and face the other challenges of the future unless we have self-confidence, determination, and even more important, the spirit to say with conviction, "I CAN! I KNOW I CAN!"

Dedication . . .



Willamena Ribbink

The years of high school are, for most of us, years of maturing, during which we are confronted with new ideas and problems.

We are very thankful that Miss Ribbink is present to aid us. Her wise and understanding counsel has helped to guide us through these years of confusion. We can take our problems to her knowing that they will receive her undivided attention as she strives to help us.

In addition to her counseling duties, she teaches notehand and supervises the production of the yearbook. She never has an idle moment, yet she is never too busy to help.

Few indeed, are those more anxious to help others than themselves. As we pass through life, we will look back and realize it was her unselfish interest in helping us that gave us direction and purpose in life.

Where we may have hesitated before, she has given us the confidence to look the world in the eye and say, "I can."

Thus, we, the students of R.H.S., wish to express our appreciation by dedicating this 1962 Falcon to Miss Ribbink.

I'll Never Say "Never" Again!



Everything has its beginning -
Yearbook

I Can Succeed.

EVERYTHING HAS A BEGINNING

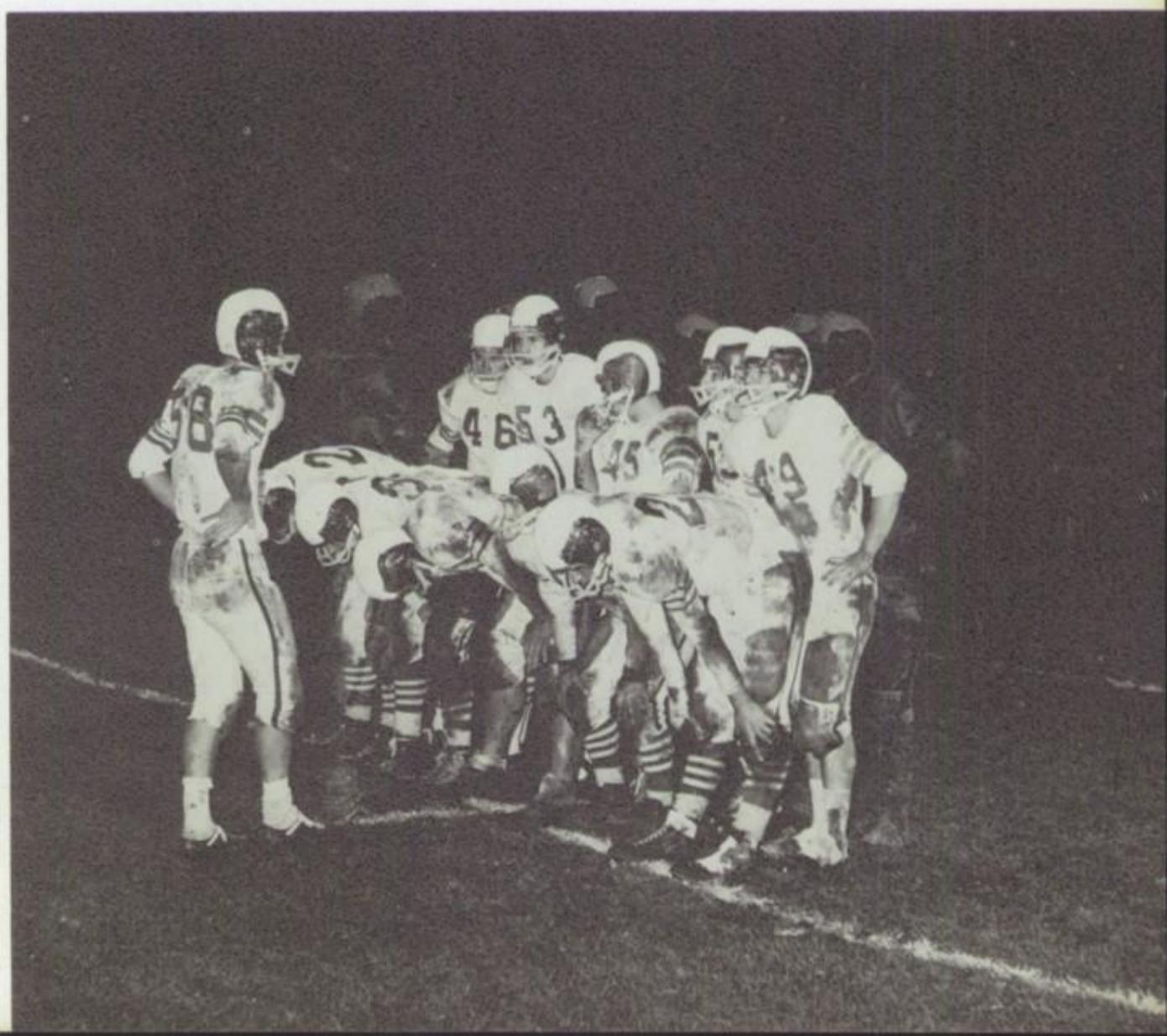
Everything has its beginning, its middle, and its end. Each is essential in proving that "It Can Be Done," for without them, success could not be achieved.





Everything has its beginning -
Football

I Know I Can!





Everything has its beginning -
Term Paper

I Will Succeed.





Everything has its beginning -
J - Hop

I Know I Will!



I Can

No matter when a trial appears--
A gulf it seems we cannot span--
They are here to help us, to guide us,
To teach us just to say "I can!"

Once we believe it can be done
We can await that sense, that thrill
Of having done it by ourselves.
But, first, to do it say "I will!"

Yes, it was they who gave us goals--
Things they knew that we could do.
They had no fears; they knew for sure
That what they gave us we would do!





Administration

Appreciation . .



Dr. Sarah VanHoosen Jones

The student body of Rochester High School extends its appreciation to Dr. Sara VanHoosen Jones for her service on the Board of Education.

To the Board she brought an outstanding background having already served a total of forty years on various school boards. This included twenty-five years at Stoney Creek School before its consolidation with Rochester, and twelve years on the State Board of Agriculture (the governing body of Michigan State University).

In 1956 her interest in education prompted her to donate her farm to Michigan State University.

During her term as trustee, from 1957 to 1960, the Rochester School Board effectively dealt with the pressing problems of greatly expanding school enrollments. To accomplish this, additions were made to Hamlin and Meadowbrook schools; plans were drawn up for the addition to the Senior High, the remodeling of Central Junior High, and the construction of MacGregor Elementary and West Junior High Schools.

Dr. Jones's service to our school and the community has truly left a lasting impression on the students, the faculty, and the citizens of Rochester.

Board Of Education



Henry Purdy
President



Wallace Hodges
Treasurer



Mary Beatty
Secretary



JAMES LUDWICK



VIRGINIA ALLURED



VICTOR ZINK

ROBERT CHANDLER

The Board of Education determines all the policies of our school and hires all of our teachers. Through its genuine interest and tireless efforts, the years at Rochester High School have been made most profitable. The Board's far-sightedness is worthy of the confidence and the admiration of all. We are proud to have educators thus concerned with our welfare, and we wish to thank each one individually for the work done on our behalf.

Administration



Jay Eldred
Assistant Principal



Richard Huizenga
Assistant Superintendent



Donald Baldwin
Superintendent



Harlan Johnson
Principal

William Vander Ven
Buildings and Grounds



No machine or text book can replace the guidance, or patience of our administration.

Every day of the year these men counseled us, supported us, and put us on the road to success.

With such an administration behind us, we know we can.



Marjorie Adams



Mary Ann Andea



Alan Barkley



Lotta Cousins



Blossom Cohoe

*Through The Year
We Try Our Best*



Ida Cundiff



Wayne Dennis



Sara Denton



Rosalie Derk



Robert Ellerbusch



Theo Guillaume



Clarence Hartung



Donald Healy

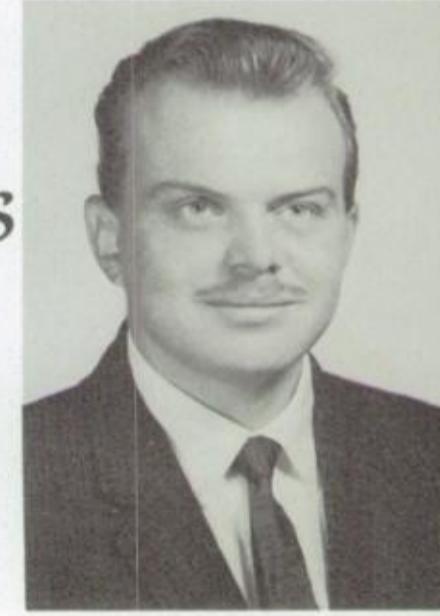


Hazel Henson



Frank Irish

To Teach The Students
All That We Know



Fred Johnson



Grace Jones



Alma Kayser



Eugene Konley



Ray Lawson



Bill Leonard



Mervin Mack



Max Mallon



Pat Marshall



George McVeigh

*So That They May
Give The World*



Margaret Meyer



Marvin Miller



Harold Miller



Howard Minke



Richard Olson



Loretta Pape



Carl Pasbjerg



Duane Peterson



Hazel Pritzel



Janet Rammler

That Special Something That



Jon Reynolds



Willamena Ribbink



Robert Rogers



William Rue



Ada Shackelford



Matt Shadeck



George Stringer



Eloise Tallant

*Only They Can Give
To Benefit Mankind.*



Linda Unthank

Thomas Urbin



Ralph Vanzo



Roy Wattelet



Colleen Wright





Students working in the book-store are chosen on their ability as demonstrated in the business courses they have taken. Besides selling supplies to the students, they take inventory, operate the ditto machine, and fill faculty requisitions.

Row 1: P. Erfourth, S. Baker
Row 2: S. Holman, N. Schunemann, Mr.
Eldred, G. Szphranic, M. Braun, R. Griffin,
P. Daniels, M. Virostek, P. Platner, M. Werth,
C. Nance.

We Learn So That We May Help Others.

New this year, the German Club is a group of students, all taking German, interested in Germany, its customs, and its people. This year the club went caroling in German at Christmas time and also sponsored a Masquerade Ball. Next year the club hopes to expand its membership and have more activities.

Row 1: K. White, A. Gievers, D. Ludwick, Miss Pape
Row 2: K. Kusse, C. Mannino, K. Gentle, P. Collins,
A. Martin, I. Vieau
Row 3: B. Allured, T. Stoughten, J. Wieczorek, A.
Gievers, D. Dahline, T. Gonser, M. Fratus.



School Personnel

Office



B. Maitrott, Attendance Clerk
J. Heldt, Principal's Secretary
W. Baker, Counseling Secretary

Custodians



C. Book, E. Bellairs



B. Cowan, H. Alband, J. Watkins

Cafeteria



Row 1: G. Beach, W. Boyney, E. Tadajewski, G. Schultz, L. Hillock
Row 2: M. Hunt, L. Mills, W. Upton, T. Souders, M. Bellairs,
I. Palmgren, C. Montgomery.

Our school is kept in smooth running order by our fine staff of personnel. The office secretaries take care of attendance and all club and class financial matters. The kitchen help prepares and sells hot lunches for the students every day, and the school building is kept in perfect operating order by our fine custodians. We are grateful, indeed, to these fine people who contribute so greatly to an efficiently - run school.

I Can

In clubs we have the chance to do
All the things we can ever plan
But whether it be to lead, or help
Or build, we need to say "I can!"

It may be just for fun alone
Or a gap in our knowledge to fill
But no matter what it is,
It can't be done without "I will!"

In our clubs, we learn to do
The things in life we know we should;
And thus it is throughout our lives:
"I can!" "I will!" "I knew I could!"



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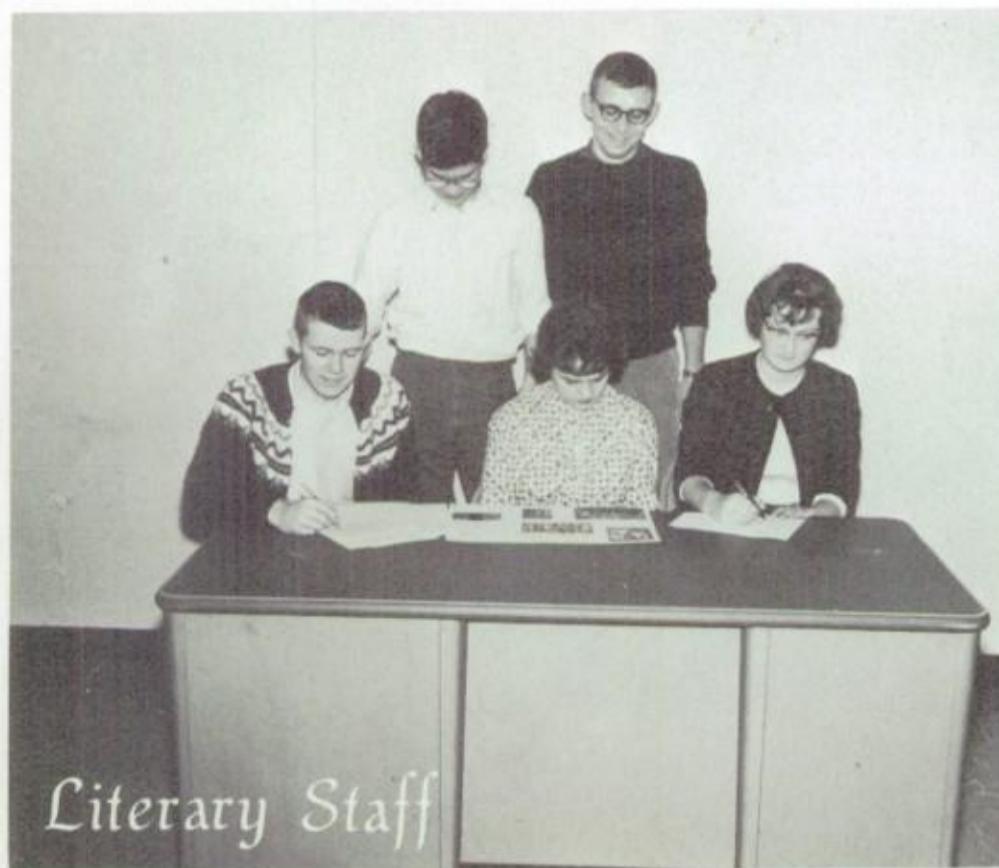
Organizations and Activities



Row 1: Ass't Art - V. Webb, Art Editor- B. Cleghorn, Editor-in-chief- C. McCotter, Ass't Editor- J. Hetenyi
Photography Editor- N. Petaja

Row 2: Advisor- Miss Ribbink, Business, Editor- M. Braun, Literary Editor- J. Melstrom, Typing Editor-
B. Siegler, Ass't Business- T. Kruger and A. Ketelsen.

In Interest Clubs



Row 1: J. Melstrom, J. Mallory, P. Holtz
Row 2: B. Hodges, C. Waite



Business Staff

Row 1: K. Kusse, P. Sargent

Row 2: M. Lickert, D. Dudley, B. Ensley, B. Ballash

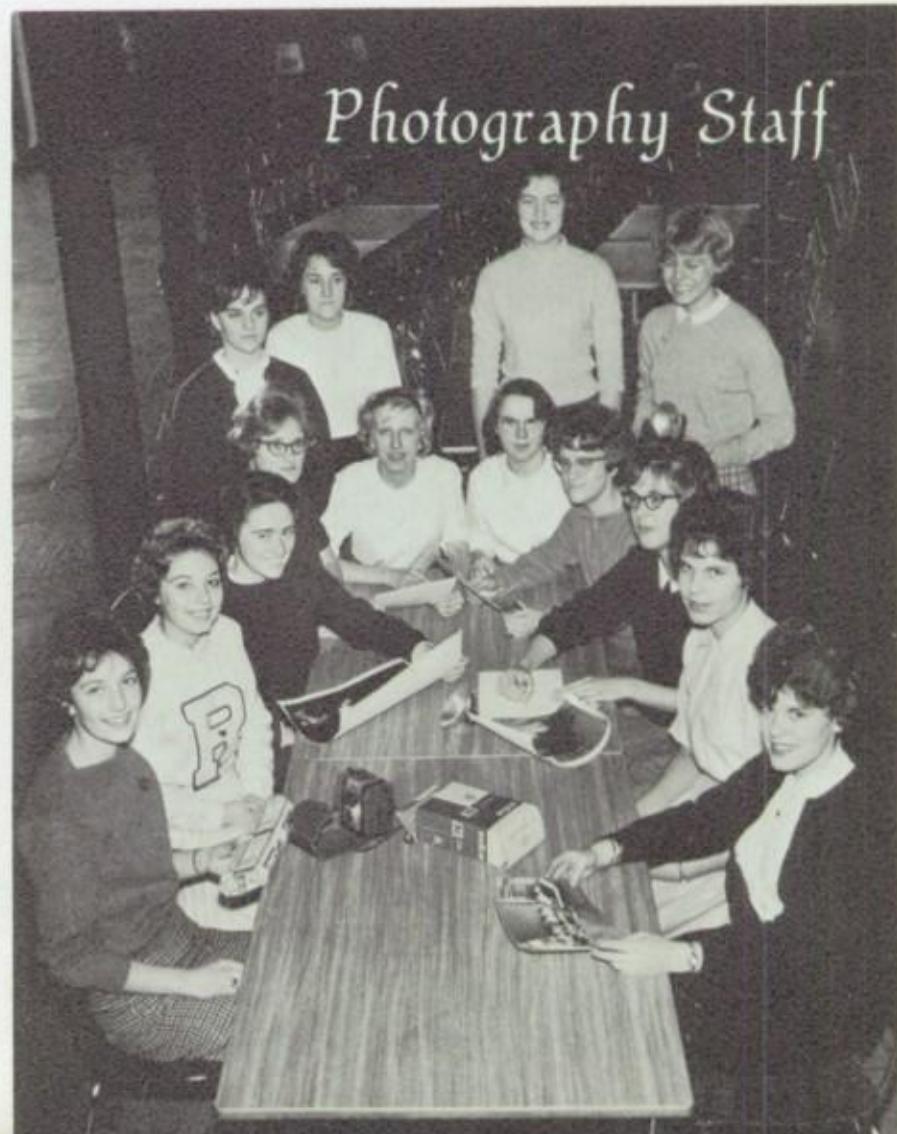
Row 3: M. Braun, S. Fitsch, T. Kruger, D. Schwenke, L. Curnutte

And In Social Clubs

Row 1: P. Collins, C. Grogan, T. Roose, L. Lake, M. Schutske,
G. Stover, S. Hohnke, E. Rowlson, P. Platner, S. Pickering

Row 2: L. Muster, J. Queck, J. Curran, N. Petaja

The yearbook staff is divided into five sub-staffs: art, literary, business, photography, and typing. Each sub - staff is directed by an editor and his assistant. All editors are chosen in the spring by the senior editors of the previous year. Work on the book begins as soon as the new editors are chosen. By the fall, the book is organized, and the sub-staffs can then get to work. The job gets feverish after the first of December when the first deadline comes rolling along. After that, there is no time to rest until the last pages are sent to the publisher early in the spring. Only when the finished product arrives in June, do the staff members receive full satisfaction for their efforts.



Photography Staff

We Gain Experience,

The Co - op program, newly inaugurated in Rochester is a practical training course, in which the students spend part of their day in regular school classes and the remainder of it on an actual job. In this job, they receive valuable training while nominal wages are earned. The employer agrees to make "his student" well - versed in as many of the aspects of his business as possible. The students receive one credit for their working hours; and thus graduate with their class. Rochester hopes to expand its Co -op program in the near future, so all students wishing to participate may be accommodated.



J.B.L.A.

The main objective of this organization was the continuance of the sponsorship of the cabin in Lapeer for the handicapped children. The girls were also busy performing any act or service that benefitted the school or community.

Row 1: M. Zimmerman, H. O'Bryan, P. Peppler, L. Spilak, W. Garner, P. Erfourth, D. Allen, S. Pickering, C. VanBuren.
Row 2: D. Bishop, F. Dutto, J. Shatz, Mrs. Henson, D. Beens, B. DeSenglau, D. Wright, T. Ray.



Row 1: G. Holsapple, A. Joswick,
J. Nieger.
Row 2: S. McGivern, Mrs. Cousins,
M. Kitchen.

Take Responsibility

The Jets or Junior Engineering and Technical society is an organization of boys planning on entering the engineering profession. The boys made several field trips this year including a trip to the Chrysler Motor Training Center in Warren. Each boy also does a project. This year's projects included designing a house and building a model, a study on truss bridges, and one on solar energy.



Row 1: J. Piot, R. Siebert, Mr. Minke, J. Horner, J. Theobald



The Projectionists Club is formed to give the students experience in the operation of audio-visual equipment. In the spring, the qualified members receive a certificate, card, and pin in recognition.

Row 1: D. Turcott, W. Rudatis, R. Cotton, D. Busch, T. Stoughten, J. Sanford.

Row 2: P. Kuck, F. Hissong, J. Ohngren, Mr. Miller, P. Stoughten.

Once a week, while the weather permits, this club braves the cold to ski on the slopes at Dryden. Reduced rates on tow charges and the renting of equipment enables many students to enjoy this popular winter sport than would otherwise be able.



Ski Club

Row 1: S. Morgan, F. Grabhorn, C. Lesher, D. Bigham, N. Bennert, M. Fratus, J. L. wnds, I. Vieau, J. DeBaene, R. Stier, M. Lyon, S. Freeman, G. Fletcher, L. Muster, K. Voorheis, J. Norton, M. Nieman, B. Ballash, K. Allen, N. Petaja, T. Mitzelfeld, L. Frailing.
Row 2: D. Kemler, B. Cleghorn, D. Blome, A. Frink, V. Hopkins, A. Wade, S. Kowr, Miss Unthank, B. Prentice, S. Fedigan, J. Smith.

And Learn To Get

Row 1: C. Harned, G. Stover, D. Peltier, S. Martin, S. Callens, Miss Denton
Row 2: B. Whitmarsh, M. VanderHaagen, A. Hillman, D. Blackwood, P. Burke, J. Sommerfeld, S. Dzuris J. Dzuris



J.H.A.

The Happy Homemakers have not built any homes this year, but they have made some substantial contributions to society. They greatly improved the cleanliness and moral of the school with a shoe shine. Also, they made a pilgrimage to an orphanage in Pontiac to entertain the children with skits.

If you ever hear the rumble of feet and rising crescendo of muffled voices coming from the gym, you know that the Girls' Athletic Association is in action. These bouncing belles strive to improve their athletic ability and sportsmanship through their participation in various sport activities. This year the girls played groups from other schools in a new intra-mural basketball program.



Row 1: N. Schuneman, J. Bauer, P. Bird, A. Joswaik.
Row 2: L. Kosiba, S. Frost, R. Vigus, K. Stupka,
L. Crandall, J. Elliot.
Row 3: D. Thompson, C. Ojala, L. Winton, E. Upton,
D. Bremer, I. Vieau.

Along With Other People.

The Art Club consists not necessarily of artists but of students interested in and devoted to art. The club takes several field trips each year to art exhibitions and museums and other places of interest. To participate in any of these field trips, a member must complete a required number of work hours. This can be done by making posters, or by working on club activities such as their Homecoming float or the after game dance they sponsor. At Christmas time, the club also decorated the school in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

- Row 1: N. Bennett, D. Price,
K. Schultz, E. Rowson,
K. Gullen, B. Billig,
D. Miller.
Row 2: J. Loncar, B. Withrow,
S. Ludwig, P. Crosslin,
S. Sutton, M. Werth,
P. Whateley, S. Woidgka,
Mrs. Cohoe, R. Rathka.
Row 3: S. Ivens, A. Gievers,
R. Blanton, M. Fratus,
C. Laugthenbach,
D. Pickering, P. Platner.
Row 4: D. Wolfe, R. Kizer,
B. Cleghorn, L. Glass,
J. Mitchell, A. Gievers.



Here we go 'round the Merry-go-Round!

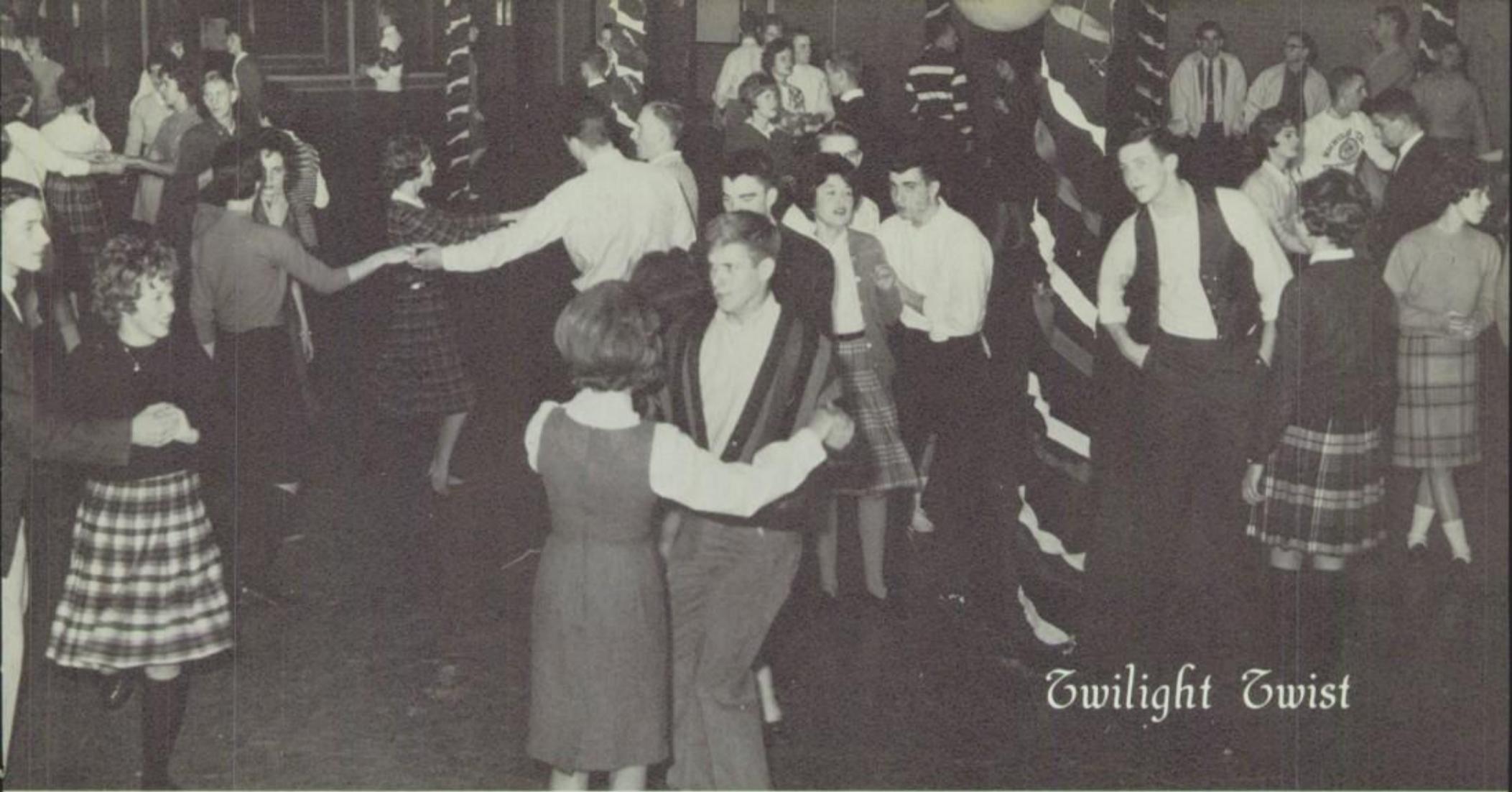


We Practice Charity,



Row 1: S. Morgan, J. Queck, K. Kusse, L. Muster, J. Frink, T. Roose, M. Beaupre, M. Brandow, C. Grogan, D. Schwenke, P. Sargent, S. Ivens.

Row 2: B. Withrow, B. Siegler, A. Arcure, J. Loncar, S. Ludwig, K. Schultz, D. Golding, C. Nance, Mrs. Jones.



Twilight Twist

An old scene with a new twist!

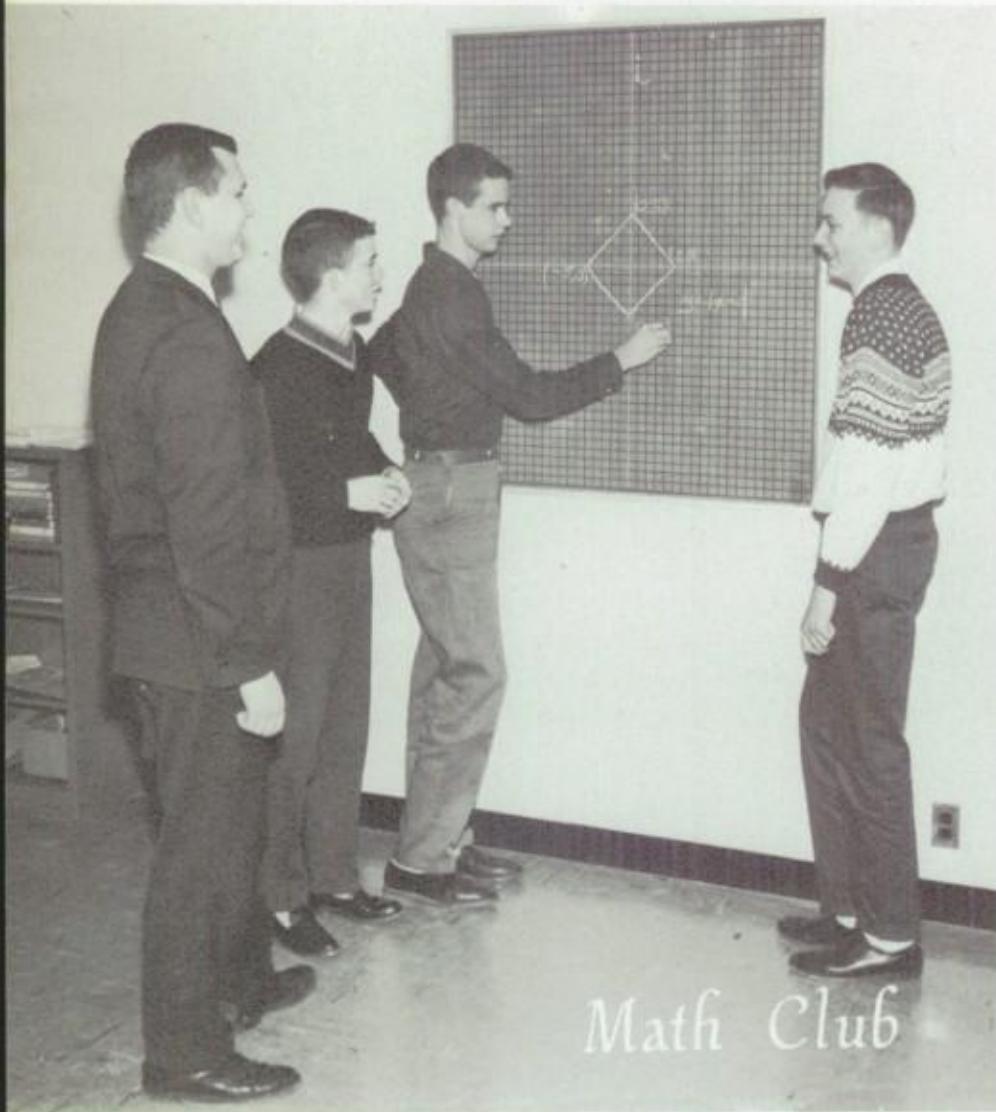
We Cultivate Social,



Money! Money! All you ever want is money.

They twist in Rochester, too! This was more than evident at the "Twilight Twist" on December 2, 1961, where many soon tired dancers tried their hands at the new American craze. The "Twilight Twist" was sponsored by the Junior-Senior Girls, the leading charity organization of Rochester High School. The proceeds from the dance were used to give parties and presents at Christmas time to the children at the state hospital in Pontiac. The girls also held a food drive this year to help the needy at Thanksgiving.

We Prove Our Scholarship,



Row 1: Mr. Pasbjerg, K. Roose, T. Pratt, J. Wieczorek

The purpose of the Math Club is to stimulate a greater interest in mathematics. The club, which has not been active for two years, was reorganized this year under the direction of Mr. Pasbjerg. Members meet twice each month to solve and discuss problems dealing with the concepts of higher mathematics which are not taught in the classroom. Occasionally, individual members report to the group on areas of special interest.

Row 1: P. Collins, B. Armstrong, K. Kusse, T. Roose,
N. Petaja, T. Kruger, M. Lickert, S. Morgan, P. Holtz
Row 2: B. Siegler, J. Bauer, P. Bird, S. Frost, P. Crosslin,
S. Fedigan, J. Townsend, J. Capogna, J. Loncar, C. Grogan,
L. Curnutte, C. Anderson
Row 3: J. Curran, K. Schultz, M. Braun, R. Griffin, D.
Dahline, E. Rowlson, K. Roose, R. Stier, C. Cain, R.
Seibert, R. Kizer, F. Lupke, J. Wieczorek
Row 4: M. Fratus, V. Eklund, K. Gentle, D. McGowan,
A. Franchino, C. Rix, B. Prentice, P. Sargent, L. Muster,
K. Allan, P. Whateley, L. Frailing, S. Hohnke, I. Vieau,
A. Joswiak

The Scholarship Club was formed last year to promote academic achievement within the student body. It is also a service organization through which the students earn honor points toward National Honor Society election. Participation in the Scholarship Club is one of the requisites of National Honor Society memberships. This year, the club raised money for the March of Dimes by selling peanuts in downtown Rochester.



Scholarship Club

Chose A Vocation,



Row 1: D. Bremer, M. Shutske, C. Cain, P. Burke, M. Virostek
Row 2: C. Williams, D. Morehouse, D. Gratopp, B. Lanktree, J. Bremer,
G. Stover

Girls interested in becoming acquainted with the nursing profession have found the opportunity to do so by membership in the Future Nurses Association. Profits received from various money making projects are put towards a scholarship which is given yearly to one deserving F.N.A. member.

Row 1: M. Kitchen, R. Griffin, J. Capogna, L. Curnutte, Miss Andea,
J. Wagner, F. Swoboda.



The Future Teachers of America is designed for students preparing for teaching as their profession. To prepare them for this, each member attends conferences and visits schools for retarded children. Cadet teaching is done on a voluntary basis after certain requirements have been met.

Besides their regular duties of checking books in and out, filing catalog cards, mending books and clipping articles and pictures for the vertical file, all library students must complete certain courses of study in library work. These include the classification of books, the card catalog and catalog cards, and problems of research with materials available in the library, each student is tested on what he has learned. Library students receive 1/2 credit for their year's work.



Row 1: Mrs. Shackelford, D. Gratopp, R. Allured, C. Gentle
Row 2: K. Toth, D. Kern

And Feel An Awareness,

Row 1: B. Dunford.
Row 2: D. Ludwick, S. Fedigan, D. Dudley, A. Gievers, T. Stoughten, D. Dahline, F. Hissong.
Row 3: Mr. Reynolds, Miss Marshall, A. Gievers, C. Waite, K. Gentle, D. Pickering, C. VanBuren.



For the first time in two years, the Talon is back, being printed monthly with first-hand facts on school happenings. The school board has given the paper a start as an extra curricular activity in the hope that it will become a popular contribution to our school.

Sponsored by the Rochester Kiwanis Club, the Key Club is open to any high school boy interested in service to the school and the community. This year the boys ushered at assemblies, helped in the Rochester Junior Olympics at the skating rink near the new municipal center, and donated some brail cards to the Leader Dogs for the Blind.



Row 1: E. Dando, M. Lyon, M. Lovchuk, B. LaLonde, A. Hartwig.
Row 2: Mr. Reynolds, A. Aemisegger, M. Brannack, F. Macco, D. Bigham, D. Kemler, R. Almas.
Row 3: W. Day, W. Reeser, D. Smith, P. Hamill, D. Blome, C. Lesher, B. Hunt.

As We Always Have

Row 1: S. Sutton, N. Petaja, T. Stoughten, R. Kizer, R. Blanton, Mr. Hartung, R. Stier, E. Bordine, E. Rowlson, F. Lupke, D. Dahline, F. Grabhorn, J. Piot, P. Holtz.



Science Club

The science club is a small group of students with a special interest in chemistry or physics. They supplement their class instruction in these fields with extra work done on their own. Through the club, any student may increase his knowledge of that field of science in which he is particularly interested. Each member of the club does at least one major project during the year. Over the years many of these projects have become a part of the actual classroom instruction.



Row 1: B. Knowlton, C. McSpadin, J. Fratus, J. Lovelace. Row 2: W. Lovelace, D. Tuttle, Mr. Leonard, J. Grinde, D. Shuert.

Lots of Fun Together



Now, Now there, Pussycups,
let's not get too excited

The Highest Fashion?





Sadie Hawkins

Let's cut out that there nonsense. You're actin' like you was a kid!

And Profit As Well.

November came to R. H. S. and with it came the Sadie Hawkins dance. Marryin' Sam was around again and as busy as usual. Toward the middle of the evening the grand march formed and all the Dogpatch belles were able to show off their catches and the usual corsages they made for them. The antics of the various couples added to enjoyment and amusement of many of the onlookers. Some were seen playing a game of leap-frog, while others were being chased around the town of Dogpatch by Little Abner and his new 32 Winchester. (Many still fail to understand why Daisy Mae permitted him to buy the rifle in the first place!) The dance was sponsored by our active Conservation Club. Other activities also included in the club's agenda for this year were field and canoe trips.



They want money in Dogpatch, too.

Rochester Is Proud

Row 1: C. McCotter, J. Lindsay, C. McCotter, B. Frank, N. Bennert.



Row 1: F. Grabhorn, S. LaFountain, S. Smith, D. Davinich, D. Dudley, J. Elliot

Row 2: E. Bordine, S. Bromley, N. Roe, M. Virostek, P. Clark, C. Spears, S. Harrington, J. Fratus,

Row 3: M. Bright, P. Meredith, B. Sutherby, P. Lindsay, C. Schroeder, C. VanBuren, D. Ferguson, C. Brown

Mr. F. Johnson, B. Crissman, D. Elwood



Of Its Marching Band

This has been an extremely busy year for the marching and symphony bands which performed at football games, at concerts, at parades, and at festivals. To attain the degree of performance that the band has reached, it was necessary for the students to spend many evenings and vacation days in rehearsal.

The acquisition of new cross-belts, a new drum major's uniform, and much new concert music is more tangible evidence of the band's material progress. At marching performances, the band is accompanied by the majorettes.

D. Dahline



M. Wiggins, C. Williams, M. Johnson, P. Peters, S. Schnaidt, P. Crosslin, S. Letts

L. Winton, S. Kendrick, J. Grinde, D. Ramsay, J. Hodges, P. Holtz, K. Alles, T. Hill

R. Randall, P. Bird, R. Ware, D. Pratt, G. Featherston, B. Trainer, R. Ross, D. Liggett

Row 4: D. Dahline, L. MacDonald, L. Kaiser, M. Roberts, B. LaLonde, B. Titus, C. Ojala, B. Crotty

D. Espenshade

Instrumental Music



And Merry Songsters.

During this year, our choir gave a series of four concerts, thus providing an opportunity for the community to observe their excellence. The choir also made trips to Highland Park, the District Festival, Michigan Christian Junior College, and co-operated with the Tri-County Student Council in presenting an excellent assembly to better promote inter-county school relationships. As a grand finale to their busy year, the choir presented a program entitled "A Night on Broadway."

Boys' Quartette



The Three Steps

Row 1: L. Frailing, D. Stewart, M. Braun.

Row 2: B. Leinenger, K. Roose, J. Platner, B. Fiebelkorn.



Row 1: S. LaLonde, L. Dorsey, J. Townsend, D. Miller, S. Hohnke, D. Stewart, L. Frailing, J. Queck, B. Sherman V. Eklund, C. Gullen.

Row 2: L. Crandall, S. Goodison, S. Schnaidt, A. Frank, J. Soule, L. Hoffman, L. Watson, H. Jentzen, C. Allen J. Platner A. Allen, D. Peltier, J. Ray, M. Noeker, M. Davis, P. Platner.

Row 3: L. Wagner, J. Smith, E. Reeser, J. DeBaene, J. Elliot, B. Leininger, K. Roose, L. Ferguson, B. Hunt, F. Dutto, J. Hanlon, D. Thompson, K. Slavens, J. Miller, C. McCotter, J. Goble.

Row 4: M. Irish, M. Braun, P. Capaldi, S. Freeman, T. Ray, B. Fiebelkorn, K. Toth, J. Horner, D. Sloan C. Wesley, M. Lovchuk, J. Curran, E. Rowson, N. Petaja, J. Westerman, B. Beerbower.

Our Student Council Leads And Helps Us

Many changes have taken place inside the Student Council this year. First, and most important, the council was under the advisement of a new sponsor, Mr. Healy. Secondly, the council started out with only \$200 in their treasury and by Christmas the amount was quadrupled. Successful activities such as Homecoming, the Christmas Dance, a candy sale, the Donkey Basketball Game, and the Field Day were among those sponsored by the council. Officers for the year 1962 were: President - Chuck Sterns; Vice President - Margaret Morgan; Secretary - Judy Mallory; Treasurer - Sue Morgan.



Talking it over with "The boss!"



Row 1: C. Flemig, L. Frailing, M. Boulton, W. Garner, M. Brandow, K. Fliss, K. Townsend.

Row 2: V. Stanley, F. Swoboda, D. McGowan, M. Lickert, S. Frost, S. Rudd, G. Renard, C. Van Buren.

Row 3: C. Sterns, M. Morgan, J. Mallory, S. Morgan, Mr. Healy, T. Hill, C. Lepley, M. Lyon, M. Lovchuk, N. Parker, B. Rewold, G. Salk

Homecoming Queen



Our 1961 Homecoming Queen, Lynne Frailing
(and date?)

The highlight of the Homecoming game and the Saturday-night dance was the crowning of the 1961 queen, Lynne Frailing, and her court. The seniors were represented by Susan Morgan and Diane Stewart, the juniors by Angela Arcure and Mary Zummwalt, and the sophomores by Gretchen Bowens and Sandy Rudd.



Donkey and friend.

Make Our Homecoming

Art?





S. Rudd, M. Zummwalt, D. Stewart, Queen, L. Frailing, S. Morgan, A. Arcure, G. Bowen

Fun For All

Much to the dismay of the student body, November 4, the day of our Homecoming, dawned cloudy with scattered showers. At the annual Homecoming assembly each class presented a skit. A prize of \$10 was awarded to the sophomore class for their superb test of showmanship. The juniors displayed exuberance when they walked away with the Spirit Jug. Then, undaunted by the rain, the 1961 Homecoming Parade of class and club floats marched into town followed by the enthusiastic student body. The seniors carried away first prize for the best class float as did the Art Club for the best club float. At the game, a light rain again failed to dampen our spirits as the football team battled Pontiac Northern to an unearned defeat of 0-7. The dance after the game provided an outlet for all the excitement that had built up during the day and gave us a chance to congratulate our new queen and her court.

Tissue Paper Terror!



Christmas Time



What kind of racket is this?

The Student



Where's that darn contact?

T'was the night before Christmas



Body Participates Today,



Christmas time at R.H.S. was a most gala affair this year. To cheerfully start the day of December 22, 1961, a Christmas assembly was presented jointly by the Student Council and the choir. Two skits, one by the Council and one by a group of dramatic students, along with a few 'Christmasy' selections by the choir, provided an interesting and entertaining hour to the day's well-planned agenda.

After the assembly, students could be seen rushing through the halls merrily greeting one another and looking forward to the end of the day and a ten day vacation.

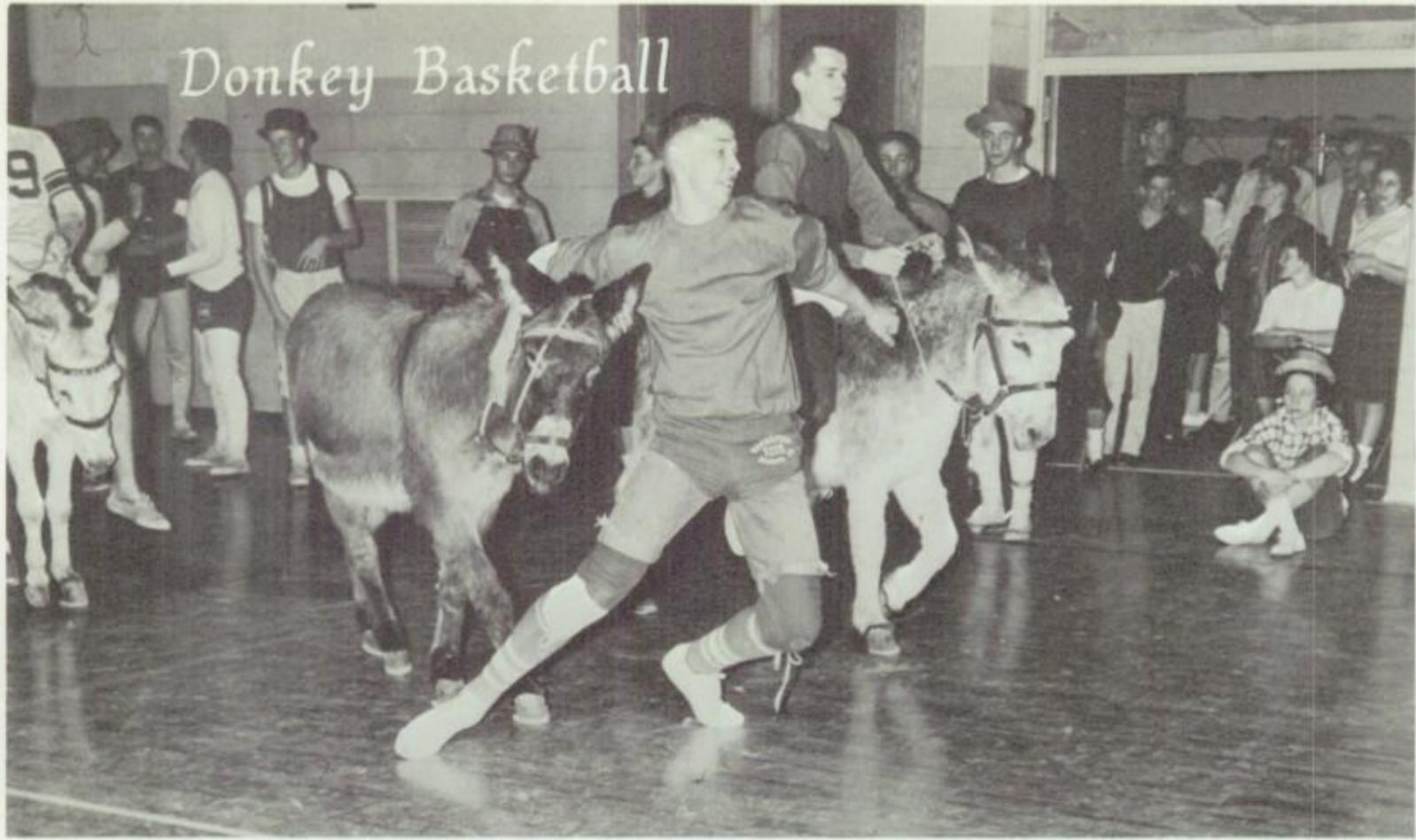
At the Christmas dance that evening, a merry time was had by all. And, as the clock struck twelve, weary couples left the dance floor to head for home and a 24 hour wait for Santa Claus.

Escape



The silly shuffle





"Elvis."

In Donkey Basketball

"The Lone Ranger and Tonto."



"No, Mr. Stringer,
ride the DONKEY!"



"And they're off!"

None Stay Away.

Early in April of 1961, the Student Council Foreign Exchange Committee played host to a group of donkeys in an evening of great fun. A capacity crowd filled the gym to witness the second annual Donkey Basketball Game and the merriment displayed by a few members of Rochester's faculty and student body. The donkeys, who were the real stars of the game, looked upon the event with stubborn indifference.

"Back to back."



Judy Travels To West Berlin,



JUDY MALLORY

Foreign Exchange Student

During the past summer, our school was given the opportunity to send a student abroad through the American Field Service program. From the carefully interviewed applicants, Judy Mallory was finally chosen. In June, she became one of the seven hundred American students en route to various European countries.

Judy left Montreal by ship on June 9, and arrived at Rotterdam on June 19. From there, she traveled by plane to West Berlin, where she became the guest of Doctor and Mrs. Rolf-Wilhelm Flehmig and their daughter Christiane.

Judy became very devoted to her new home and family and shared many memorable experiences with them. She attended school for four weeks studying such subjects as German history, Latin, algebra, chemistry, physics, religion, and music. Since her return, Judy has had a number of opportunities to speak of her experiences to various service clubs and the student body.

Sister Chris Visits Here.



CHRIS FLEHMIG

In February, Rochester High School welcomed a German student, sixteen year-old Christian Flehmig. Our foreign exchange student, Judy Mallory, was a guest in Chris' home during her stay abroad. Chris lived with Judy and her family and attended R. H. S. until June. The Student Council sponsored projects to pay for her books, and arrangements were made for Chris to be a Student Council member and to study subjects such as English III, French II, American History, and Government.

Chris was born on January 1, 1946 in Bulefeld, Westphalis in West Germany. At present her address is Berlin, Charlottenburg, where she resides with her parents, Doctor and Mrs. Rolf-Wilhelm Flehmig.

Chris' future plans are to graduate from secondary school and college where she would like to study music, psychology and social science.

All of us at R. H. S. were delighted that Chris could be in our midst. We are anxious to bid her all good wishes and we hope that she will return to visit us in the very near future.

I Can

Sports are a test of brains and brawn.
And, to be champs, both we must have.
Our boys can try to do their best
But they need an "I can" for success!

Certain plays in certain games
May result in many a spill;
But the game itself is never lost
As long as we can say "I will!"

In football, track, or any sport
The best that we can do we should
Then with pride surpassed by none
We can say "I knew I could!"



Athletics



The brains behind the brawn.

With Autumn's

Scores

We	They	
32	Utica	18
6	Mt. Clemens	19
28	Troy	19
39	Romeo	13
26	Roseville	12
13	Lapeer	7
34	L'Anse Creuse	0
0	Pontiac Northern	7
31	Avondale	13



You've got to think!



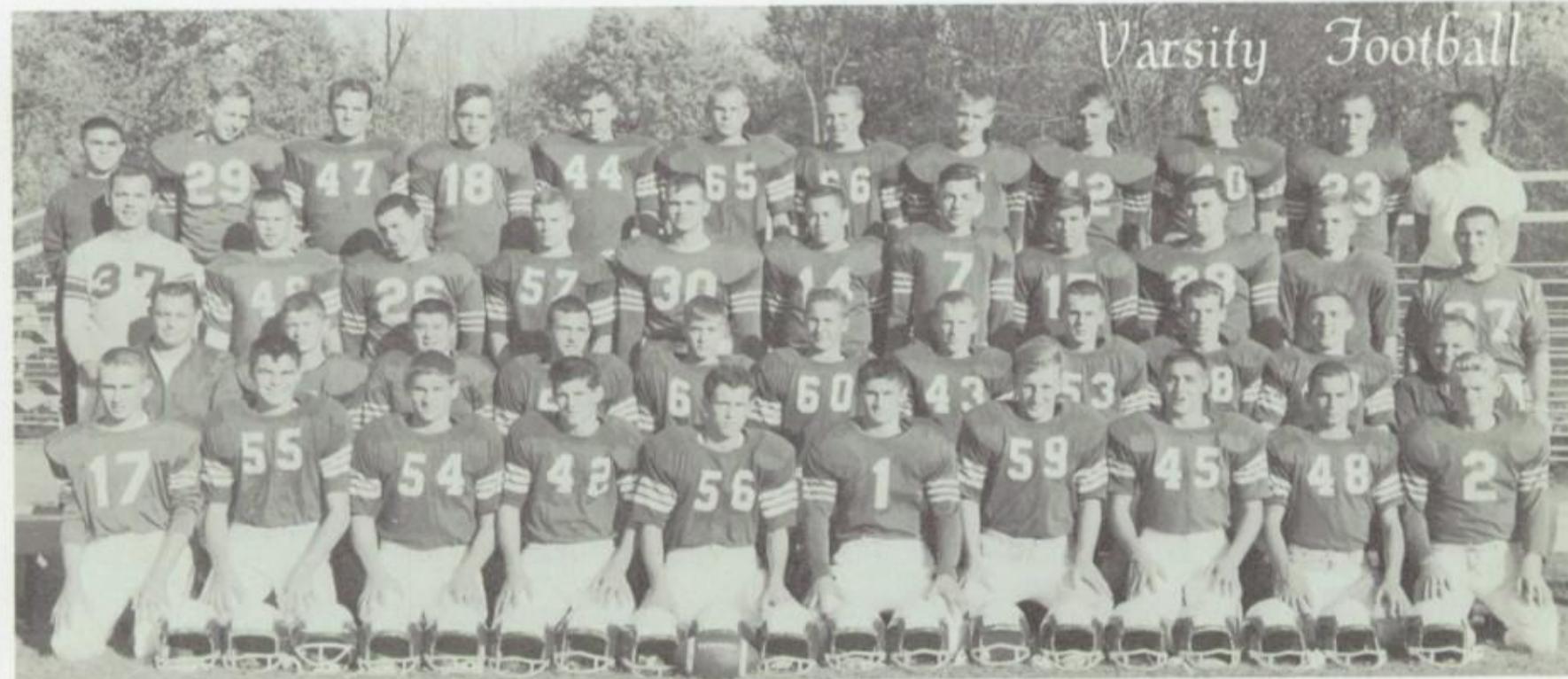
Big Bud

Crisp, Cool Days Comes Football

"Rain doesn't dampen our spirits!"

The 1961 Falcon football squad again presented an impressive winning record of seven wins and only two losses as they powered their way, for the third straight year, to an undisputed Tri-County League Championship. Although the Homecoming game was not quite as successful as we might have hoped, it did prove to be a thrilling game with the spirit of the student body at an all-time high.

This was also a year for personal records with Tom Mitzelfeld, a junior, racking up a total of one hundred points.



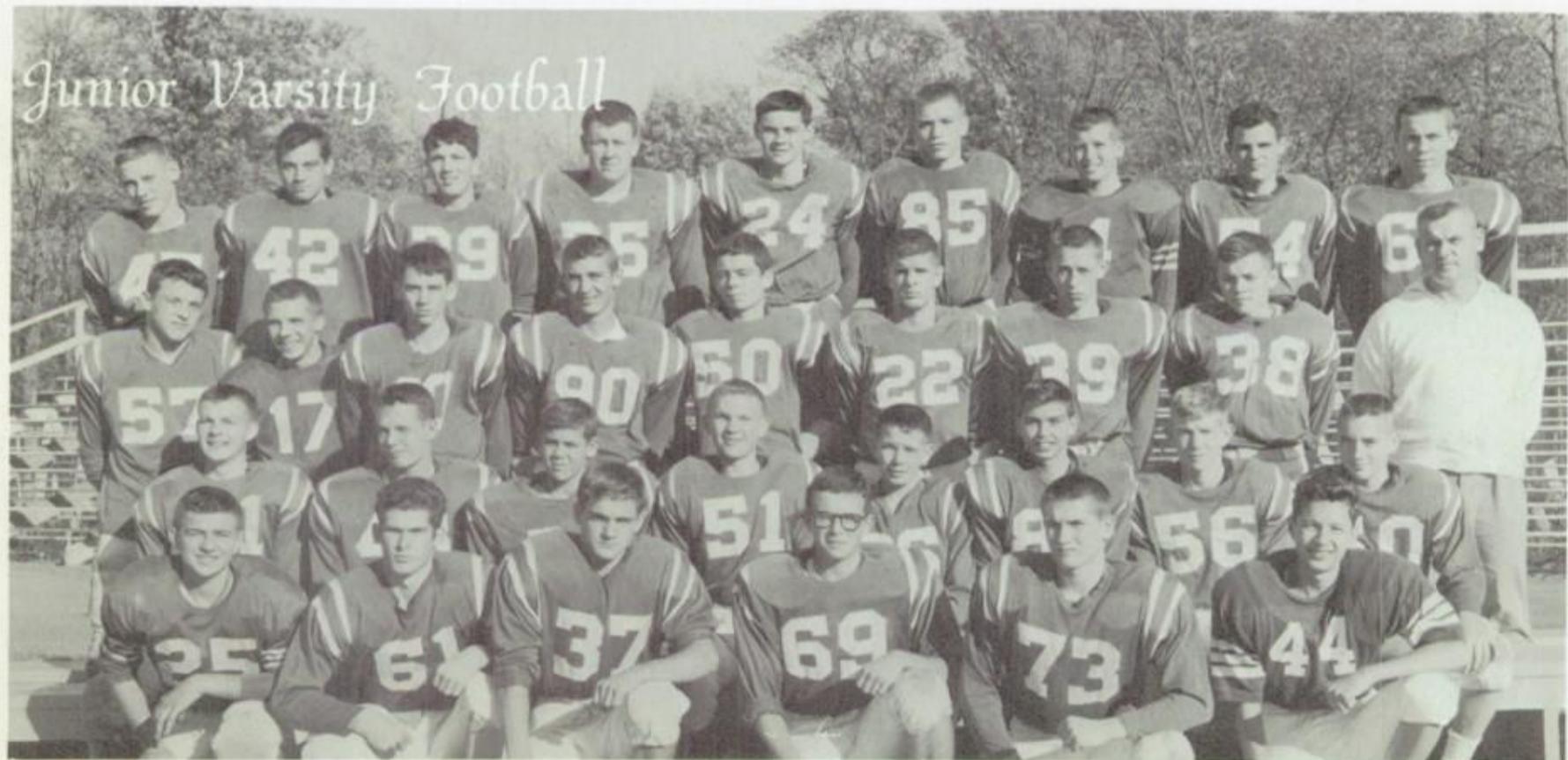
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Row 2: Mr. Neveau, G. Brandt, P. Burke, D. Kostecki, C. Wesley, T. Strong, A. Hartwig, P. Long, D. Baldwin, J. Kowalski, Coach Konley.
Row 3: Mr. Urbin, B. Krompay, C. Ebersole, R. Almas, L. Benham, L. Muckinhurn, L. Osburn, R. Carpenter, J. Kemler, R. Thompson, Mr. Jereau.
Row 4: S. Kendrick, E. Fliss, C. Ovesen, C. Sterns, T. Swoboda, B. Brown, F. Hissong, B. Shelton, R. Polzin, M. Konley, J. Thorn, J. Buchanan.

Unfortunately, the record of this year's reserve squad did not measure up to that of the varsity squad, but the spirit and drive behind their work could not have been greater. Their performance on the field indicated another strong and victorious varsity team for next year.



"Pret--ty Snea--ky!"

A Game Of Physical Prowess

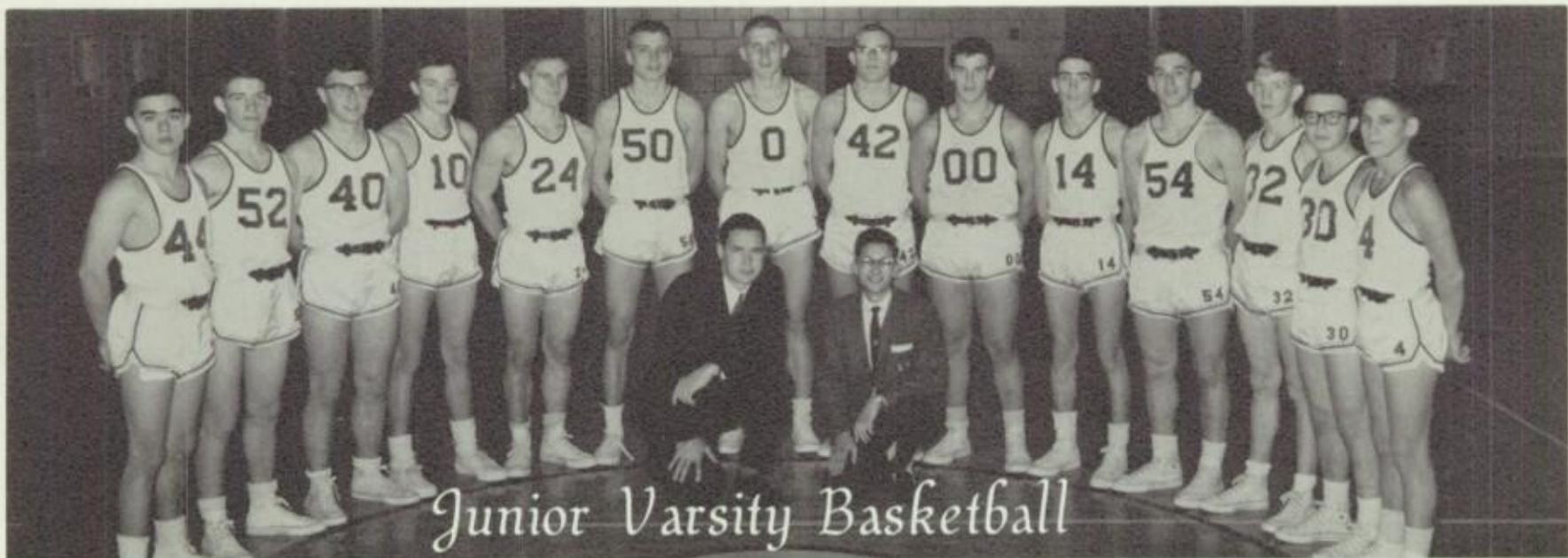


Row 1: A. Klouse, J. Trudeau, W. Smith, M. Axford, R. Butler, D. Show

Row 2: D. McDonald, J. Oberg, J. Hodges, B. Dorel, J. Eastman, W. Rudatis, D. Felton, M. Yourchek

Row 3: G. Sullivan, J. Young, B. Hunt, R. Cole, R. Young, B. Genik, C. Kowaleski, E. Schulke, Mr. Vanzo

Row 4: D. Rourke, T. Bonin, M. Lyons, D. Davis, B. Huntoon, T. Knust, G. Grant, R. Newton, G. Gillmore



Row 1: Mr. Barkeley, D. Show

Row 2: S. Kendrick, K. Roose, T. Schroll, S. Schilke, C. Stefanski, T. Knust, M. Konley, B. Brown, R. Carpenter, L. Ward, R. Thompson, D. Felton, M. Axford, J. Hodges.

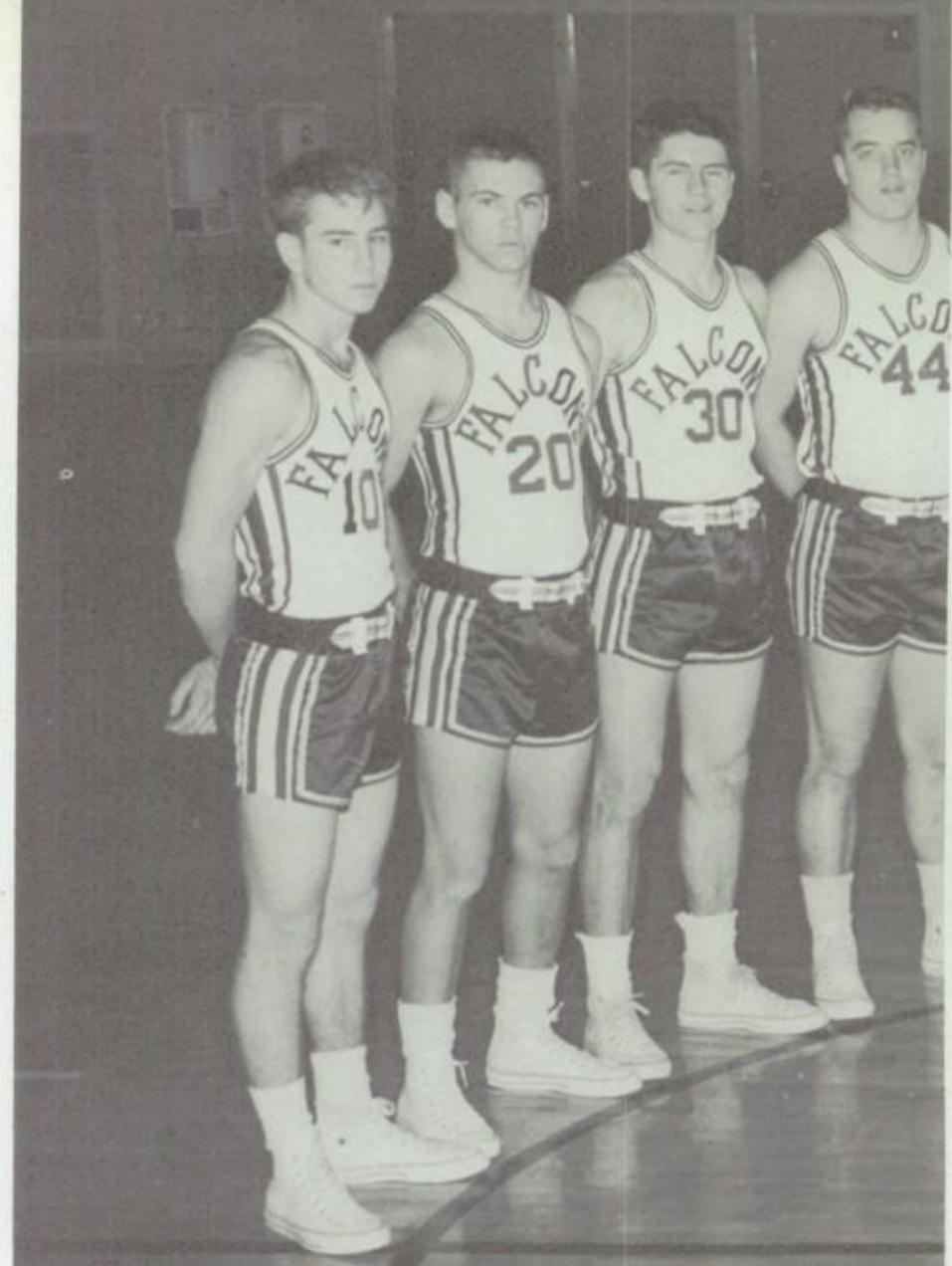
And Mental Challenge.

You'll see a lot more of 24

For the first year, the reserve basketball team was composed exclusively of sophomores. They must play at an obvious disadvantage against teams composed of sophomores and juniors. This policy, however, will give more sophomores playing experience and will insure stronger varsity teams. All in all, the reserve team has done very well and shown outstanding promise of future greats.

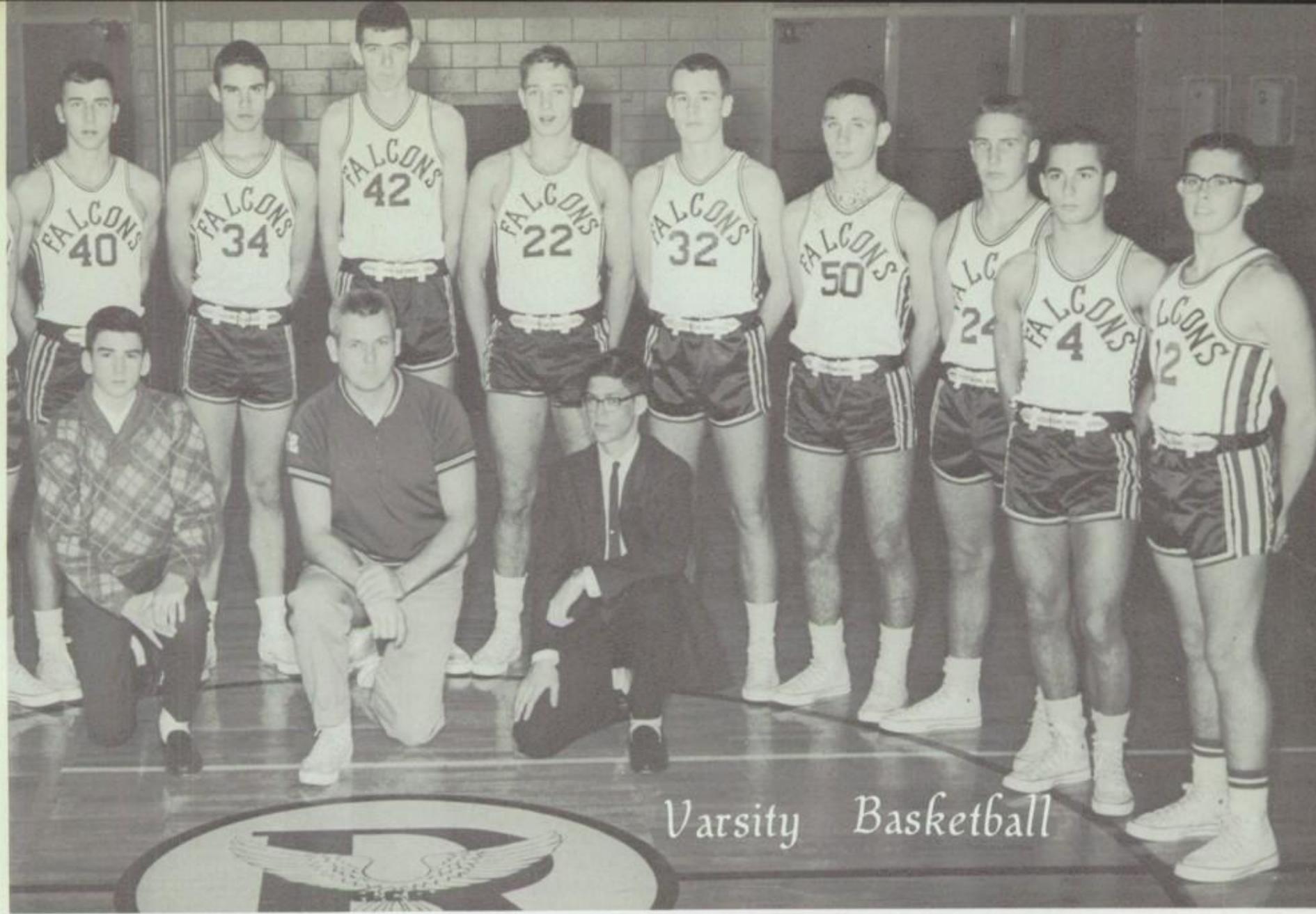


The big boys



Basketball Makes Men Out Of Boys.

Mr. Vanzo's first season as a Varsity coach was a very successful one. The Falcons ripped apart the Tri-County League and showed well against the other teams to compile an 11-4 record in the season.



Varsity Basketball

Row 1: C. Lepley, Mr. Vanzo, B. Hodges.

Row 2: G. Olson, B. Korompay, K. Hummel, C. Sterns, T. Swoboda, T. Pratt, M. Wilson, E. Fliss, P. Long, E. Wright, T. Strong, C. Allan, J. Wilder.



The New Frontier

Rochester	45	Walled Lake	44
Rochester	66	Romeo	45
Rochester	62	Pontiac Northern	57
Rochester	71	L'anse Creuse	59
Rochester	38	Troy	50
Rochester	57	Kettering	47
Rochester	74	Lapeer	57
Rochester	42	Roseville	54
Rochester	40	Troy	62
Rochester	68	Romeo	62
Rochester	49	Avondale	48

Tension



With Outdoors Favored,



"Keep that Pace!"

Taking advantage of a well-balanced squad, our 1961 cross-country team swept five out of six dual meets. In addition, they placed fourth at the Oakland County meet, seventeenth at the Albion Invitational, and thirteenth at the regionals. Several course records were set at Utica and Roseville while the team ran their opponents into the ground. The team met little competition except from Mt. Clemens' exceptional team which handed them their only loss in a dual meet. Backed by a core of veterans, the cross-country squad can look forward to another successful season in '1962'.

Row 1: B. Hodges, D. James, G. Gronzo, Mr. McVeigh, F. Lupke, P. Kruger, D. O'Brien
Row 2: K. Hummel, D. Wright, T. Pratt, B. Crotty, D. Sloan, E. Wright, B. Hutchins

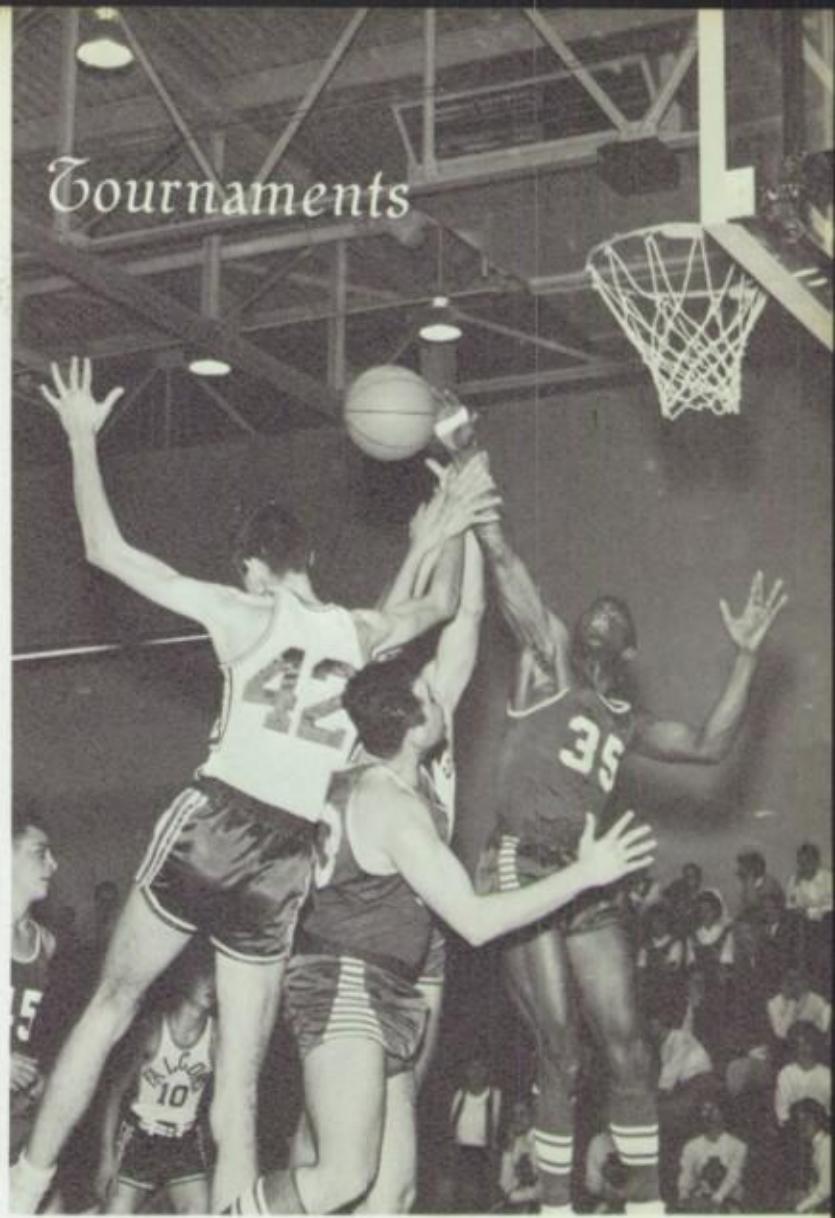


Cross Country

Members Draw Closer

This year's tournaments were as full of excitement as could be asked. Ken Hummel pulled the first game out of the fire in the last seconds of over-time to beat Lapeer 74-72. In the second game, the Falcons played well against a team that had more beef than a butcher shop before losing 57-54 on a lucky Troy basket. Still, the game was a moral victory, for Troy walked over us twice in the regular season.

Tournaments



There, there, boys. Lets not fight!



Tri-County coaches drawing teams for the tournaments.

Come on, Jerry!



Just take your time, Bill.





"Bring up that rear!"



To Be A Part Of The Pagentry,



Row 1: D. Beens, A. Rudolf, L. Posey, D. Bird, J. Brown, P. Long, D. Pearse, L. Carlson, B. Hodges
Row 2: F. Lupke, T. May, T. Neiger, R. Frantz, O. Papke, D. Wright, J. Reddaway, B. Crotty
Row 3: R. Polzin, S. Dorsey, T. Stoughten, J. Buchanan, B. Korompay, D. Sloan, D. Kostecki
Row 4: Mr. McVeigh, P. Burke, T. Swoboda, B. Shelton, C. Allan, B. McLaughlin, Mr. Jereau



"Come on boys!"

The Spirit, The Thrill

"Up and over..... I hope!"



The 1961 track team combined ability and desire to come up with an excellent record. Their only loss in Tri-county competition was to Roseville, while their most important meet; a triple meet with Romeo and L'Anse Creuse, was won by a mere three points. Outstanding runners in the 440, 880, and mile formed the nucleus of this track squad. They displayed complete control over their rivals to the satisfaction of the few fans who found the ambition to attend the meets.



"A Pick-up!"



"Double play"

That Are Identified With The Various

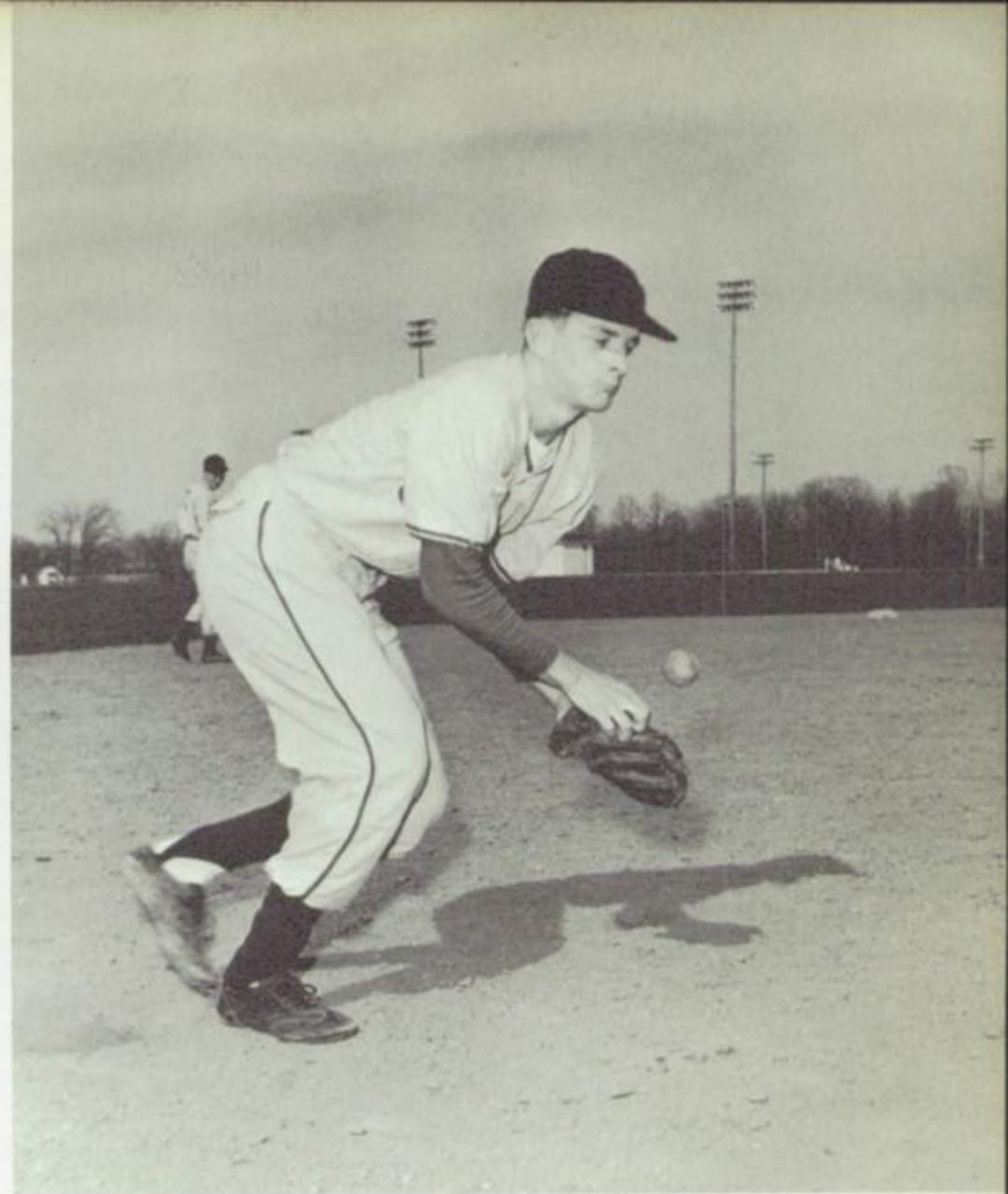
Scores

We	They	
0	Utica	6
1	Roseville	5
12	Lapeer	0
1	Romeo	4
6	L'Anse Creuse	0
4	Fraser	3
4	Avondale	2
10	Waterford	3

Despite the lack of interest among the student body, the 1961 baseball squad presented us with an admirable record. With many lettermen back from the previous year's team, the Falcon nine greatly improved upon the preceding year's winning record. The undying spirit displayed by the team members has set an example for this year's squad.



on the way!"



"Concentration!"

Sports As Played By Modern Schools.



Row 1: T. Mitzelfeld, C. Kelly, T. Grund, T. McVay, B. Morris, J. Stefanski, D. Munson,
Row 2: P. Cook, P. Franchino, R. Shelton, H. Schemer, A. Strong, K. Topper, P. Meredith, Mr. Kime

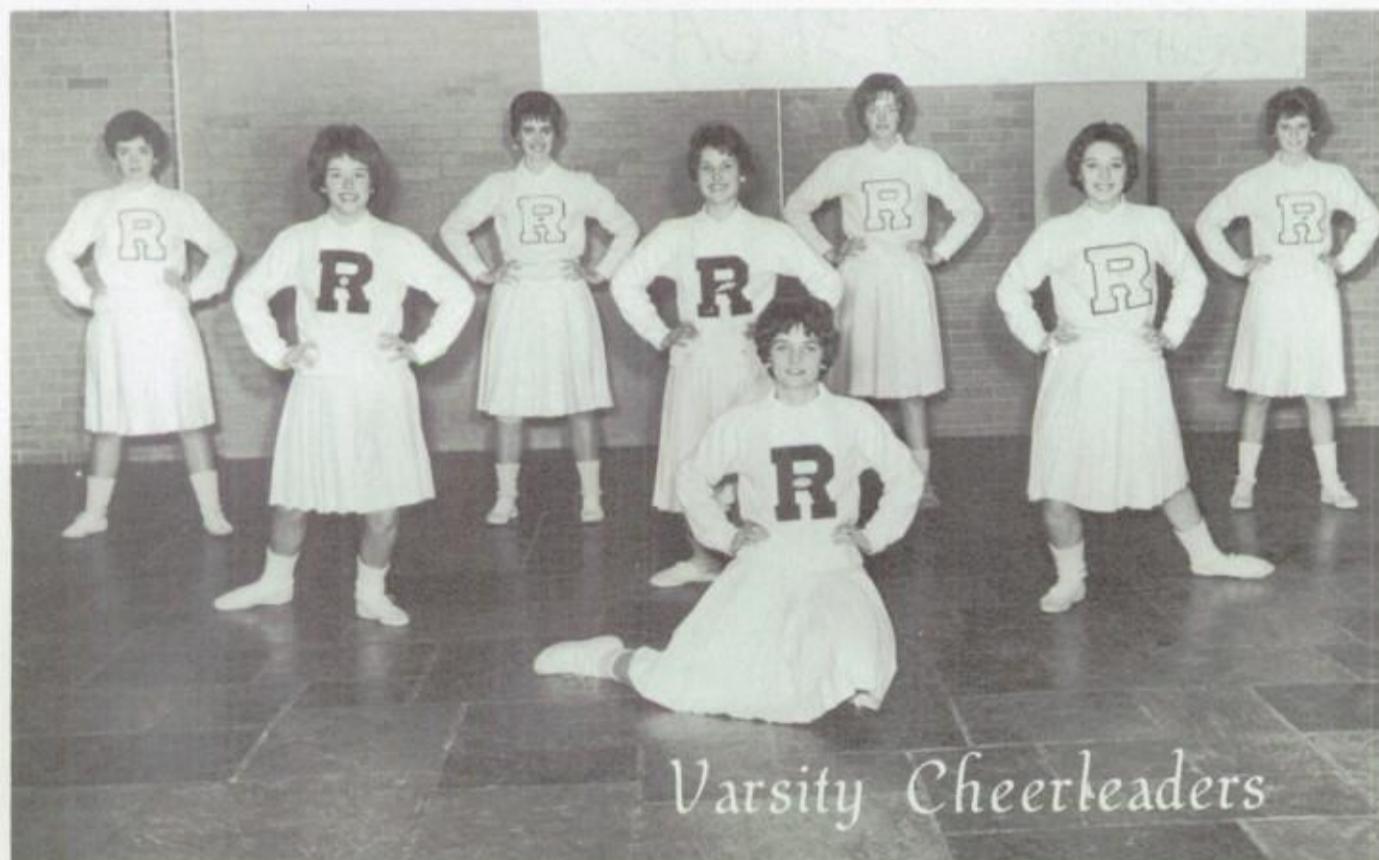
Reserve Cheerleaders



S. Frost, V. Stanley, D. McGowan, V. Webb, M. Swoboda

The cheerleaders play a very important part in many of our school's activities. They lead the cheering at all football and basketball games, and also at all pep assemblies. Much of their time is passed in practicing after school and devising new cheers. The cheerleaders also sponsor one after - game dance.

Players Are Only A Part Of Sports.



Varsity Cheerleaders

Row 1: M. Zumwalt

Row 2: B. Prentice, P. Sargent, C. Grogan

Row 3: M. Brandow, D. Schwenke, M. Morgan, S. Scott

Senior Lettermen

Co-operation, team spirit, and good sportsmanship were a part of every senior letterman's high school career.

To practice, to study, to win are the aims of the under-classmen who will follow these seniors who, in their three years at Rochester High School, have proved themselves deserving of an athletic letter.

Though not pictured here, Jerry Olsen is among the most worthy. At the time this book was sent to press Jerry had broken the school record for points scored in a single game with forty-three.



Christopher Allan
Football - Basketball



Ronald Almas
Football



Donald Baldwin
Golf - Football



Donald Bishop
Football



Roger Cotton
Football



James Dando
Football



James Ebersole
Football

Claim



Edward Fliss
Football
Basketball



Robert Gould
Football



Frank Hissong
Football



Wallace Hodges
Cross Country



Kenneth Hummel
Cross Country
Basketball



William Hutchins
Cross Country



David Kemler
Football



John Kemler
Football



Graham Klintworth
Golf

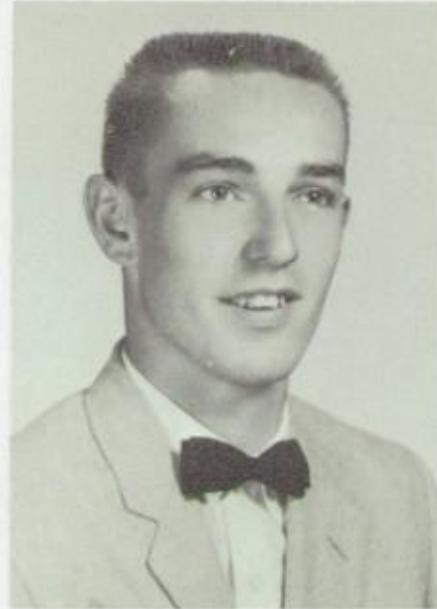


William Korompay
Football - Basketball

Our Attention



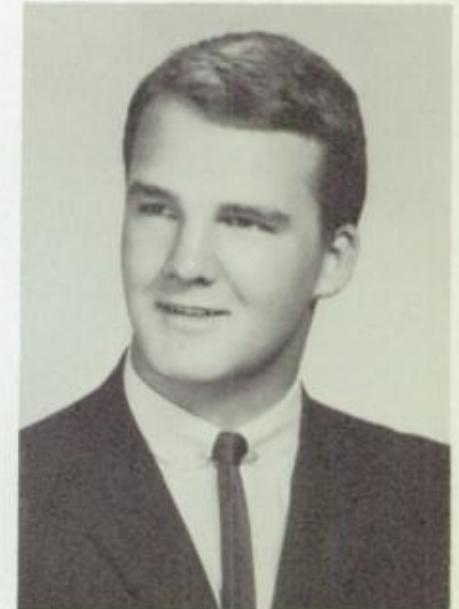
Roderick Polzin
Football



Joseph Kowaleski
Football - Baseball



George Long
Basketball - Football



Clayton Ovesen
Football



Thomas Pratt
Cross Country
Basketball



Robert Shelton
Football



Douglas Sloan
Cross Country



Charles Sterns
Football - Basketball



John Thom
Football



Robert Wright
Cross Country

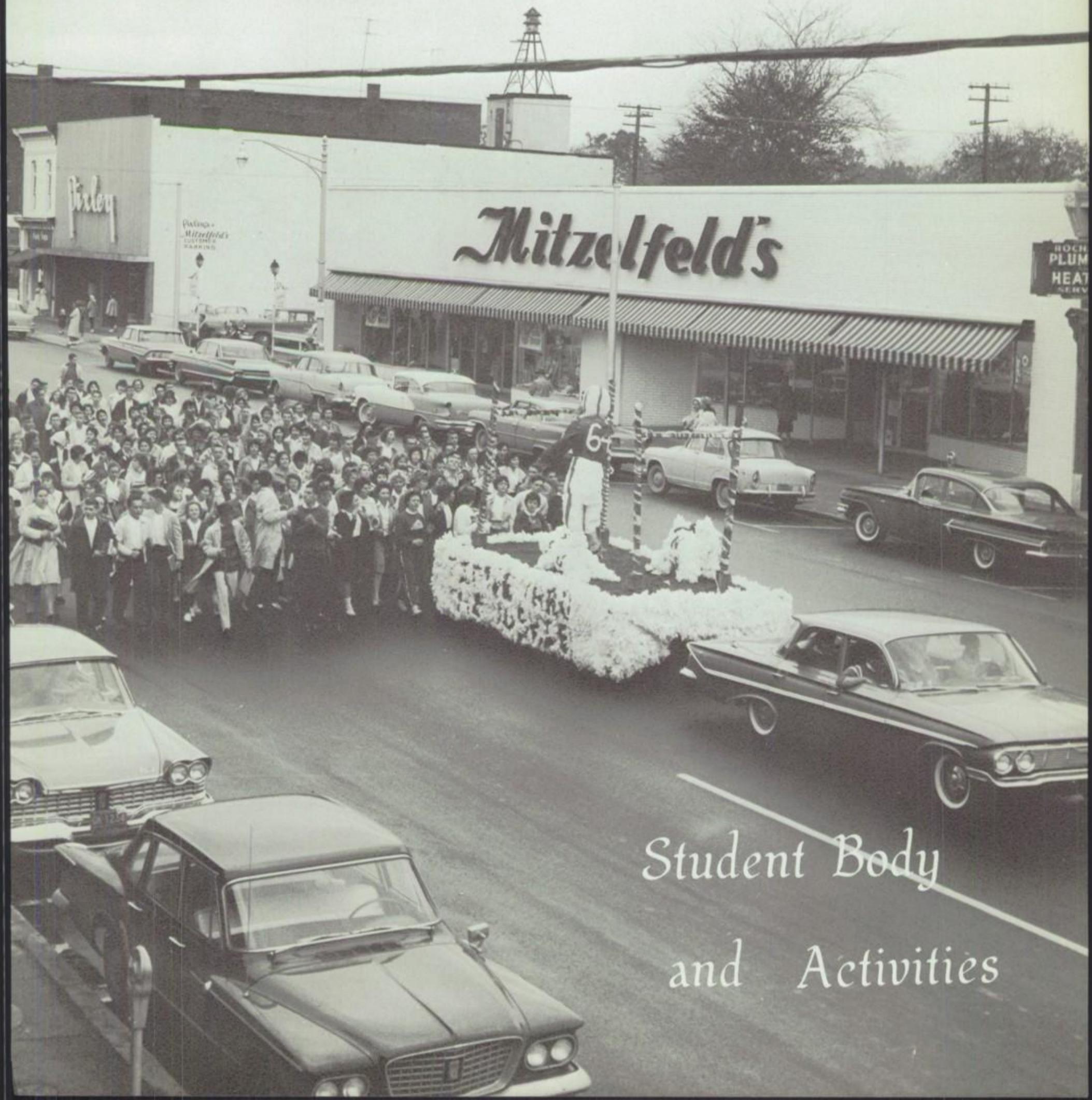
I Can

In class activities we join
To help complete the things we plan
We never waver from our task
But say "I can! I know I can."

But then the task is just begun
The promise that we must fulfill
To make our project a success
Needs an 'I will! I know I will!"

Our work is done, but we can see
It's better than we thought it would be
And now with pride we have the right
To say "I did! I knew I could!"





*Student Body
and Activities*

The School



President, M. Axford, V. President, M. Lickert, Secretary, S. Bowman
Sponsor, Mr. Miller, Treasurer, C. Stefanski



Row 1: M. Axford, M. Lickert, C. Stefanski
Row 2: J. Hodges, C. Rix, B. Prentice, G. Bouwens
Row 3: R. Carpenter, A. Gievers, J. King, J. Westerman, Mr. Miller

Year Brought The Sophomores Elections And Fun.



New faces-New spirit

The sophomore class concluded the year with as much enthusiasm as they had throughout the year. They had many new experiences during their first year in the Senior High School and were a welcome addition to the school. Their dances were good and their various programs, such as the Lions basketball game, were a lot of fun. The size and spirit of this class promise bigger and better things to come.

I did it all by myself!



Sophomore Beauties



In Memoriam



Carol Kernick

Born April 25, 1946

Died August 10, 1961

Last summer Carol left us quite suddenly, but all her friends and schoolmates will never forget her---her smile, her kind words, and her love of life. Although we miss her tremendously, we that knew her feel that our loss is really heaven's gain.

Her smile was warm and loving;
Her heart was free to all.
Her soul was bright and merry;
No, Carol just could not fall.

We never shall forget her
As the days may come and go,
For the thought of Carol still
Lingers, and never shall grow old.

-Shiela Bowman



We Built A Homecoming Float

SOPHOMORE ENGLISH



Row 1	E. Albright	K. Allan	C. Anderson	B. Armstrong	G. Austin	M. Axford	D. Ballagh	B. Ballash
Row 2	J. Barnett	R. Barrett	D. Basch	L. Bean	A. Beasley	D. Beaver	K. Bechen	R. Beech
Row 3	L. Benham	N. Bennett	D. Blackwood	K. Bolte	T. Bonin	G. Bonnett	W. Borton	L. Botkins
Row 4	J. Boughner	M. Boulton	G. Bouwens	S. Bowman	M. Brandow	C. Brandt	L. Brannack	J. Bremer
Row 5	I. Brenton	M. Bright	C. Brown	J. Brundage	S. Brusseau	S. Bunner	D. Burkett	R. Butler

And Collected Wood

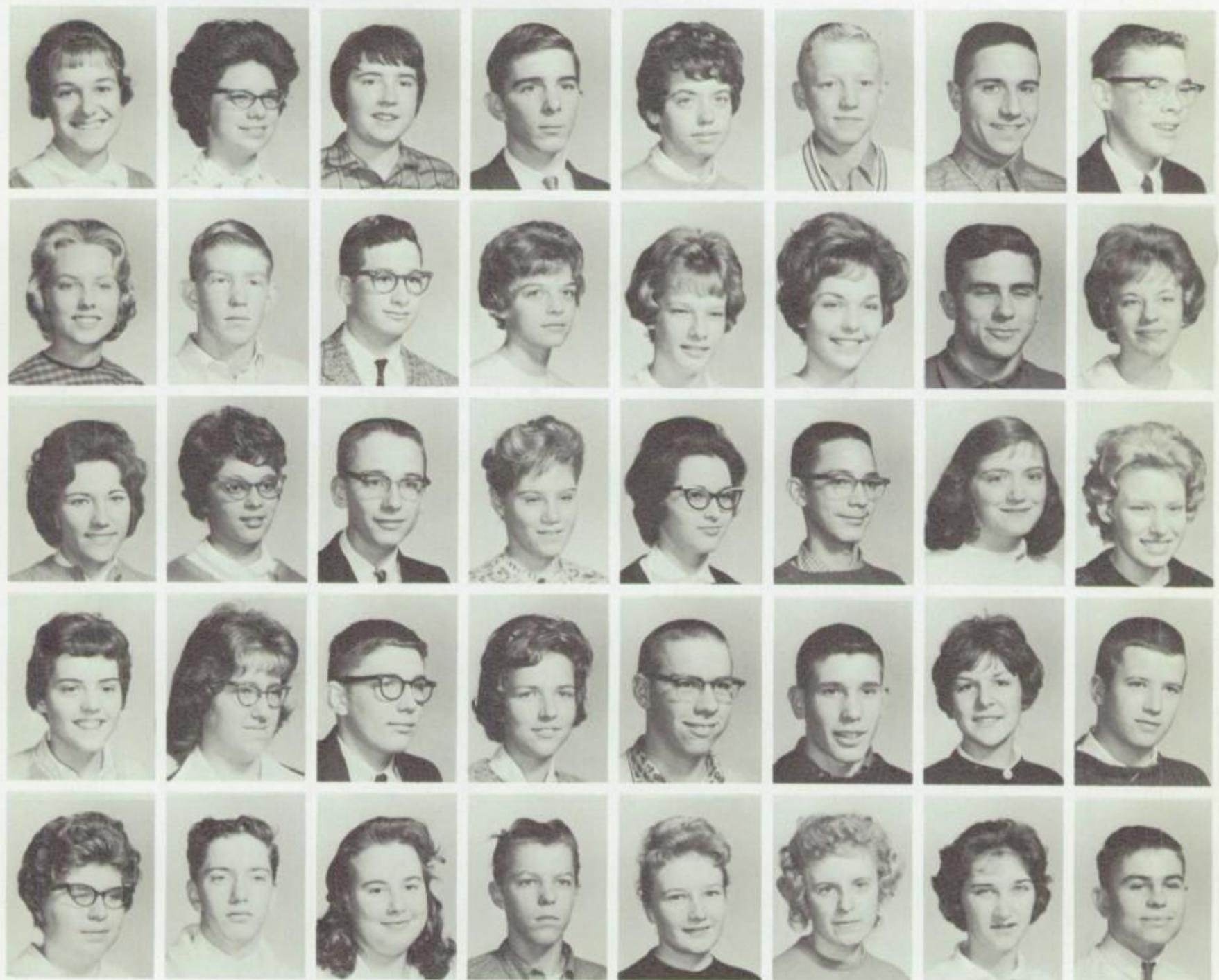


Row 1	B. Byers	D. Campbell	R. Carpenter	R. Ceselli	S. Chamberlin	S. Chamberlin	R. Chrisman	C. Christensen
Row 2	P. Clark	B. Cleghorn	R. Clyne	R. Cole	S. Cole	S. Collier	K. Collins	P. Collins
Row 3	M. Combes	R. Commins	S. Conner	N. Cooper	S. Cornelius	D. Couture	C. Cowan	B. Crowell
Row 4	M. Cummings	M. Czechowski	D. Davinich	M. Davis	C. Dawley	J. DeBaene	G. DeLorme	R. Doral
Row 5	R. Dubay	S. Dyer	R. Dzialo	J. Dzuris	L. Easterle	J. Eastman	R. Eaton	B. Eby



For The Bonfire.

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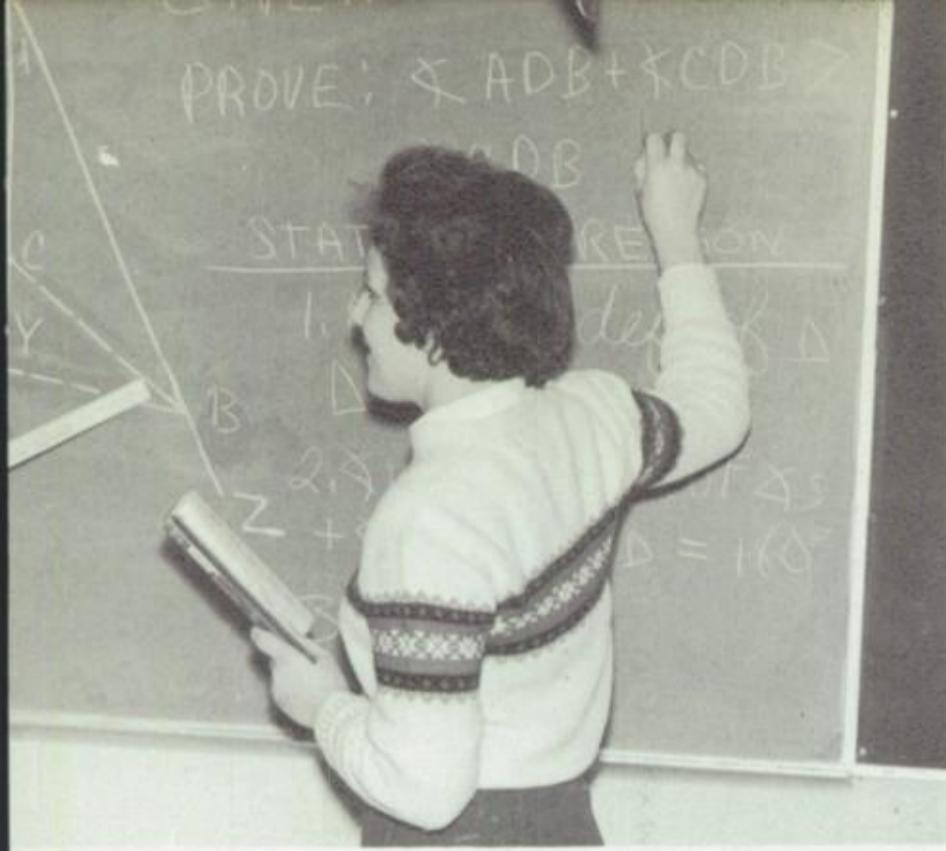


Row 1	L. Eby	V. Eklund	S. Embach	J. Enias	C. Ennis	D. Erfourth	D. Espenshade	M. Farrand
Row 2	S. Fedigan	D. Felton	L. Ferguson	J. Ferry	G. Fletcher	K. Fliss	R. Foden	L. Foster
Row 3	S. Fowkes	A. Franchino	G. Franczak	B. Frank	L. Franklin	J. Fratus	K. Gagnon	S. Genshaw
Row 4	K. Gentle	D. George	D. Ghrist	A. Gievers	G. Gilmore	T. Gonser	F. Gould	G. Grant
Row 5	D. Gratopp	G. Griffin	E. Grusnick	R. Haddrill	B. Hamelback	S. Hamilton	L. Hand	J. Hanlon

We Won First Prize For



Row 1	M. Harden	C. Harned	S. Harrington	D. Harris	W. Harris	J. Hathaway	J. Haynes	D. Helferich
Row 2	J. Hill	A. Hillman	S. Hinshaw	J. Hodges	L. Hoffman	N. Hoffman	B. Hogan	C. Holcomb
Row 3	F. Holmes	K. Hope	J. Hopkins	J. Hosack	S. Hull	W. Hunt	K. Hyland	J. Ireland
Row 4	M. Jackson	D. James	J. Johanson	M. Johnson	M. Johnson	S. Johnson	R. Jones	C. Joseph
Row 5	D. Kawala	K. Kehoe	R. Kemler	S. Kendrick	L. Kester	C. King	J. King	B. Kitzmiller



Our Homecoming Skit,

TRIGOMETRY



Row 1	L. Kizir	B. Klein	A. Klouse	T. Knust	M. Konley	C. Kowaleski	G. Kreuzkamp	P. Kruger
Row 2	S. Kucharek	A. Kuck	C. Kwiatkowski	G. LaFave	L. Lake	S. LaLonde	J. Lehmann	N. Leonard
Row 3	M. Lickert	N. Lindquist	J. Lindsay	J. Lownds	D. Ludwick	R. Ludwig	J. Lund	L. MacDonald
Row 4	F. Macco	C. Maledon	J. Mallory	C. Mannino	N. Marino	A. Martin	R. Martin	P. Maybee
Row 5	S. Maybee	L. McCombs	C. McCotter	D. McGowan	J. Meiers	E. Miller	L. Mitchell	S. Mitchell

And We Proved To All



<u>Row 1</u>	D. Morehouse	M. Morley	M. Morris	S. Mowrey	J. Nagy	T. Negus	R. Newton	J. Ohngren
<u>Row 2</u>	C. Ojala	G. Ovesen	B. Papin	S. Parrett	F. Parsons	K. Pearce	S. Pearce	D. Pellerito
<u>Row 3</u>	J. Perryman	P. Peters	D. Peterson	T. Phillips	V. Pihajlic	J. Pineau	S. Pittman	J. Platner
<u>Row 4</u>	C. Pompa	L. Popa	D. Pratt	B. Prentice	D. Pruett	B. Przybylski	J. Rammler	D. Ramsay
<u>Row 5</u>	N. Ray	E. Reeser	I. Reeves	R. Remsing	R. Renshaw	B. Rewold	C. Rix	K. Roettger



That We Are Capable

WORLD HISTORY



Row 1	R. Rollman	K. Roose	B. Rose	D. Rourke	B. Rudaitis	S. Rudd	R. Sadler	H. Sanford
Row 2	K. Scheele	P. Schelle	S. Schilke	S. Schnaidt	B. Schram	T. Schroll	S. Scott	J. Secord
Row 3	T. Sesniak	D. Shabal	D. Shaw	S. Sherry	E. Siewert	J. Singles	R. Smith	S. Smith
Row 4	W. Smith	C. Spears	J. Spencer	M. Spezia	S. Spring	C. Stefanski	L. Stewart	P. Stoughton
Row 5	K. Stoutenburg	C. Strong	G. Sullivan	C. Switzer	B. Tachick	L. Tait	D. Taylor	M. Taylor

To Do Great Things In The Future.



ANATOMY



Row 1	R. Tharp	R. Thompson	R. Tierney	M. Tobiassen	J. Tom	W. Trainor	L. Treadway	L. Trevethan
Row 2	P. Upton	R. VanDuzen	D. VanDuzen	M. VanderHagen	J. Varner	C. Verkerke	A. Wade	D. Waldrup
Row 3	B. Walker	Y. Wall	W. Walli	K. Ward	L. Ward	D. War	T. Weeber	J. Welch
Row 4	J. Westermann	C. Weting	K. White	R. Width	S. Wiering	C. Williams	G. Wilson	L. Winton
Row 5	K. Wuest	C. Yourchok	C. Zaremba	J. Zimmerman	J. Zerbes	G. Zubal		

Our Students Aid And Represent Us.

Last January, five Rochester High School students participated on the Detroit News' television show, "Quiz-'Em on the Air." The five contestants were chosen through competitive examinations here at school weeks in advance of the show. Since all questions were taken from articles in the News during the week before the show, this week was a busy one for our team. After thorough preparation, they proceeded to the News' studio to compete against Anchor Bay High School.

The game was a thrilling one with Rochester ahead until the very end when Anchor Bay edged ahead by one question. Although the scholars did not come home with top honors, they did play an excellent, hard-fought game. They brought with them some fine Language-Art recordings—a prize for participating on the show.





Led By



President, B. Billig, Secretary, M. Zumwalt, Treasurer, A. Arcure
Vice President, B. Rewold, Advisor, Mr. Mack.



Row 1: A. Arcure, B. Billig, M. Zumwalt.
Row 2: J. Frink, B. Dunford, D. Dudley, K. Kusse, Mr. Mack.
Row 3: D. Dahline, K. Schultz, P. Bird, P. Kuck, S. Woigdka,
S. Ivens, M. Lovchuk.

Capable Hands,



The Jolly Juniors



I love me; who do you love?



Aren't they just FABULOUS

The juniors had a very busy year this year. Not long after school began, their new rings arrived, and they spent several days showing them to their friends in other classes. No sooner did they return from Christmas vacation, than they began the feverish preparations for the annual J-Hop, a semi-formal dance. The juniors also sponsored two after-game dances and a work day in the spring. At the end of the year, they honored the seniors with the festive Junior-Senior Banquet, a traditional spring event. Decorating for Commencement events was their final act as underclassmen and their farewell to senior friends.



Junior Gems

We Have Topped The Best J-Hop!

This year's J - Hop was a scene filled with the beauty, enchantment, and romance of a "Midnight Fantasy." Each dreamy - eyed dancer waltzed to the strains of the romantic lullabies of the professional band. Unfortunately, lovely though the decorations were, the '62 J - Hop was not a very successful event. We must admit, too, that it was not the fault of the juniors, for they excelled themselves in every way possible.



Dreamy dancing.

Watch, it! It's fattening!



I'll take your money.

Together We Voiced Our Opinions,



Junior Town Meeting

Row 1: J. Mitchell, S. Fedigan, G. Bowens, J. Frink, M. Lovchuck, S. Kendrick, M. Eberline, B. Prentice, M. Lyon, T. Roose.

On December 5, 1961, Miss Eloise Tallant and a group of ten Rochester High School students made the annual trip to radio station WEXL to appear on the "Junior Town Meeting of the Air." Moderated by Mr. Earl Gormaine, the panel discussed the subject, "How has superstition affected the lives of people throughout the ages?"

In answer to the question, "How do you know if it is a superstition or a habit?", Mike Lovechuck, a junior, replied, "There are many superstitions that are now considered traditions or habits. Take, for instance, the tradition of the groom carrying the bride over the threshold for good luck. Once, it was a superstition. Now, it is a habit or tradition."

Jim Mitchell, also a junior, stated, "There are also many customs that people follow that are superstitions. I think that the fact that people carry and look for a four-leaf clover is one of the more common habits considered as superstitious, for the four-leaf clover is supposed to bring good luck. Betsy Prentice, a sophomore, brought out that, in Germany, many years ago, to carry a four-leaf clover on Christmas Eve was supposed to bring good luck."

Sue Fedigan, a sophomore, declared that the number thirteen is left off the doors and floors of many hotels, which, added to the fact that Friday, the thirteenth, means bad luck, accounts for many superstitions of both today and yesterday.

Replying to the question, "What are some of the superstitions of some well known people or sports?", Jane Frink, junior, said, "I think baseball pitchers are superstitious. I know one man who steps on third base before he enters the dugout." Steve Kendrick, sophomore, added, "When I was on the basketball team in the ninth grade, I wore the number thirteen uniform; and, in one game, there were thirteen seconds left, and the opposing team scored twenty-three points. They won the game."

Another of the many questions put to the panel was, "Can you state some of the superstitious customs of the ancient people?" Gretchen Bowens, a sophomore, replied, "In Rome, the ancient Vestal Virgins had to keep the fire going always; and, if they didn't, they were buried alive."

Another junior, Mary Eberline, added, "Abe Lincoln saw himself in the White House in a casket. This, of course, later came true; and he is very famous for his predilection."



MACHINE SHOP

And Cheered To Win

A. Aemisegger
M. Aldrich



K. Alles
R. Allured
A. Arcure



A. Arnold
D. Austin
S. Babiuk
S. Baker



T. Ballard
F. Barker
K. Barrett
S. Barrett
J. Bauer



C. Beach
D. Beer
P. Bell
L. Benham
M. Bennett
R. Berney



D. Bigham
B. Billig
P. Bird
C. Blanchard
D. Blome
R. Bommarito
B. Borsodi



L. Boulton
D. Bouwens
G. Brandt
M. Brannack
D. Bremer
S. Bromley
J. Buchanan
J. Burke



The Spirit Jug.



P. Burke
P. Burke



D. Burkett
H. Burress
M. Busch



A. Cain
S. Cain
S. Callens
S. Cannon



P. Capaldi
J. Capogna
J. Chiera
D. Clark
J. Cole



R. Cole
A. Collins
P. Crissman
M. Crosslin
B. Crotty
M. Curtis



D. Dahline
D. Davis
T. Davis
W. Day
D. DeEulis
D. Dionne
L. Dorsey



D. Dudley
B. Dunford
J. Dunseith
R. Dzialo
S. Dzuris
M. Eberline
J. Edwards
J. Elliot



GERMAN II



HOME EC.

And, With The

J. Elliot
D. Elwood



M. Espo
G. Featherston
J. Ferry



D. Ferguson
L. Fischer
K. Flanigan
M. Forest



J. Foukes
M. Fratus
J. Frink
S. Frost
B. Garwood



W. Genik
G. Georgeff
E. Gibson
M. Gisse
D. Golding
J. Griebe



G. Gronzo
A. Grusnick
K. Gullen
R. Gurley
D. Hansen
J. Harris
J. Harris



A. Hartwig
E. Haselhuhn
J. Haynes
S. Herkless
P. Hines
D. Hobbs
S. Hohnke
V. Holm



Coming Of June,



S. Holman
G. Houghten



D. Hulett
J. Hunt
B. Huntoon



S. Ivens
D. James
J. Johnson
P. Johnson



S. Jones
A. Joswick
K. Kaye
D. Kern
A. Ketelsen



J. Khoury
C. Kitson
L. Kosiba
D. Kostecki
C. Kowalec
J. Koza



PHYSICS



J. Kreitmeyer
C. Kremm
A. Kuck
P. Kuck
K. Kusse
S. LaFountain
A. La Montagne



J. Land
B. Lanktree
B. Larson
C. Lautenbach
F. Lavis
J. Lehnen
C. Lepley
D. Liggett



SOCIAL LIVING

We Bade Farewell

P. Lindsay
K. Lingenfelter



M. Lovchuk
L. Lowery
A. Luallen



S. Ludwig
K. Lund
F. Lupke
J. Lyon



M. Lyon
P. Marshall
S. Martin
K. Matthew
C. Maxwell



C. McCotter
S. McGivern
C. McSpadin
P. Meredith
A. Mihalick
D. Miller



J. Miller
C. Mills
A. Minchella
J. Mitchell
T. Mitzelfeld
R. Moak
J. Mooers



E. Muckenhirk
L. Muckenhirk
P. Munn
L. Muster
R. Myers
R. Nadley
C. Nance
J. Neiger



To The Seniors Of '62



M. Nobel
D. O'Brien



J. Ohngren
K. Osborn
P. Ott



S. Overturf
S. Ozburn
L. Paddy
N. Parker



S. Parkin
G. Pas
G. Pearce
N. Peet
D. Peltier



R. Pihajlic
D. Pickering
J. Piot
T. Ponke
J. Queck
R. Rathka



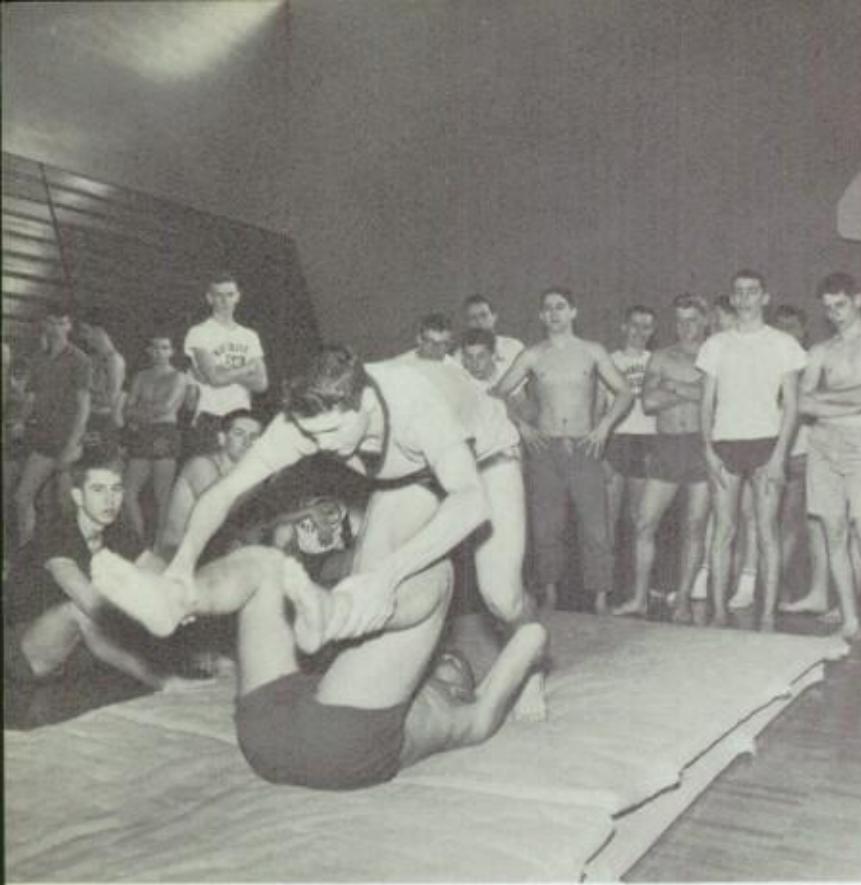
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G. Renard
R. Rewold
G. Riddell
M. Roberts
N. Roe
B. Roeder



B. Rogers
R. Ross
R. Roth
B. Ryan
W. Salk
L. Sanford
P. Sargent
G. Schlink



ART I



BOYS GYM

And Looked Forward

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B. Schonebeck
C. Schonebeck
C. Schroeder
K. Schultz



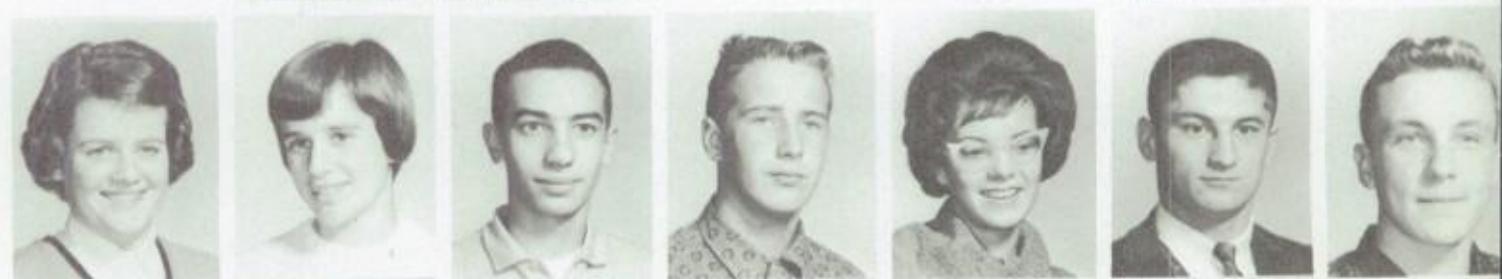
T. Schultz
R. Seibert
D. Sheppard
D. Shuert
M. Shutske



K. Slavens
D. Smith
P. Smith
J. Sommerfeld
J. Soule
R. Spezia



J. Sprengel
J. Stefanski
L. Stewart
T. Strong
K. Struthers
K. Stupka
M. Supernaw



R. Sutherby
T. Swoboda
J. Swords
G. Theiss
S. Thomas
D. Thompson
L. Thorpe
H. Thurnham



To Our Days Upperclassmen.



SPEECH



R. Tillman
K. Townsend
J. Trudeau
D. Turcott



D. Tuttle
J. Ulbrich
M. VanConant
I. Vieau
K. Voorheis



S. Vought
R. Waite
L. Watson
C. Wesley
P. Whateley
B. Whitmarsh

J. Wieczorek
J. Wilder
N. Williams
M. Wilson
M. Wilson
B. Withrow
S. Woigdka



D. Wolff
L. Woods
E. Wright
V. Wrightman
R. Young
J. Young
J. Yount
M. Zumwalt



For The Seniors,



Ronald Stier - President

Lynne Frailing - Vice President

Mary Werth - Secretary

Susan Sutton - Treasurer



Senior Council

Row 1: R. Blanton, M. Beaupre, T. Kruger, M. Werth, L. Frailing, R. Stier, S. Sutton, C. Grogan, D. Schwenke, M. Morgan.

This, Indeed, Has Been A Busy Year.



The old pros show them who's tops

1962 is the year. It is the year of leadership for it is our year. We have taken our year and made the most of it. Our dances, floats, candy sale, and play have been successful; these events have made our year. Among others this year will stand forth; national, international, and local events of great importance have transpired, but Rochester Senior High School will remember it as our year. It must be terribly depressing for other classes to realize that anything they do will be classed as inferior to the achievements of the "Class of '62'." Our class is the best. We have illuminated our senior year and we will go on to light the world. Others will look on and marvel at the class of '62'.

Planning for the prom.



Paper Terror

Senior Play

The Batchelor and the Bobby Soxer

Thanks to the hard work and stick-to-itiveness of the cast members, the faculty advisors, and the 'behind the scenes' people, the class of '62 had a very successful run with their play, 'The Batchelor and the Bobby Soxer'.

Judge Margaret Turner, her sister Susan, and Dick Nugent provided the audience with hilarious entertainment with their unpredictable escapades

Yes, April's play may be said to have been one of the greatest events ever to be sponsored by the Class of '62, and we would like to extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation to our advisors, Miss Eloise Tallant, Miss Willamena Ribbink, and Mr. Ray Lawson.



But they Can't sue me for Breach of Promise !



Lordy, now dey's fightin' !





Senior Play Cast

Row 1: T. Pittman, C. Dugas, P. Platner.

Row 2: R. Vigus, C. Allen, S. Morgan, J. Kowalski, B. Korompay, C. Waite, M. Braun, J. Mallory, M. Brandow, D. Kemler, B. Titus, S. Thiele, M. Nieman.

Row 3: C. Grogan, M. Werth, D. Allen, D. Baldwin, C. Rosenquist, P. Long, R. Almas, L. Glass, C. Sterns, B. La Londe, D. Price.

The Cast

Bessie, the Turners' maid of all work Michele Brandow
Judge Margaret Turner, thirty-ish, self-possessed

and single Marcia Braun
Susan Turner, her teen-aged sister Judy Mallory

Dr. Matthew Beemish, their uncle, a genial
psychiatrist David Kemler

Tommy Chamberlain, the Assistant District Attorney,
and Margaret's "beau" Ron Almas

Dick Nugent, thirty-ish and attractive. An artist ... Clay Waite
Jerry White, Susan's teen-aged "steady" Tony Pittman

Judge Thaddeus Turner, gruff, snowy-maned patriarch

Also great-uncle of Margaret and Susan Robert Titus
Walters, Dick's attorney Joe Kowaleski

Agnes, an entertainer Rosemary Vigus
Florence, another entertainer Sharon Thiele

Joey, Agnes' boyfriend Bill Korompay
Tony Herman, bouncer at the Vampire Club Bud Baldwin

Bailiff, in Margaret's court Bob LaLonde
Alex, headwaiter at the Tick-Tock Club Dave Price

Mr. and Mrs. Overhalt, patrons at the Tick-Tock
Club Chris Allen and Susan Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenheimer, patrons at the Tick-Tock
Club Ron Stier and Camille Rosenquist

A Waitress Lana Glass

Cigarette Girl Mary Jo Nieman

Airlines Ticket Clerk Mary Werth

Police Officer Chuck Sterns

Students Pam Flatner, Claudia Dugas,
Dave Wright, Tom Hill

Plane Announcer Donna Allen

You remind me of a man.





CHRISTOPHER ALLAN



ALAN AKERS



DONNA ALLEN



ROBERT ALLEN



RONALD ALMAS



The Seniors, Of 1962,

THOMAS ANDERSON

DONALD BALDWIN

SHARON BARRETT

MARGARET BEAUPRE





STEPHEN BECKER



DONALD BEENS



BETTY BEERBOWER



BEULAH BERNEY

At The Year's End



DONALD BISHOP

GLENNA BLAKE



ROBERTA BLANTON



TRUDY BONE



EARL BORDINE





WESLEY BORTON



MICHELLE BRANDOW



MARCIA BRAUN



TIMOTHY BRUNDAGE



KENNETH BRUSSEAU



Carry Away



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JESS CARLSON



BARBARA CLEGHORN



ROGER COTTON



JOHN CRACIUM



LYNN CRANDALL



LINDA CURNUTTE



JOANNE CURRAN

Many Pleasant Memories



JAMES DANDO

PATRICIA DANIELS



ALLAN DAVIS



MARY ELLEN DAVIS



DONALD DEATON





WILLIAM DE SENGLAU



STEWART DORSEY



ELDA DOUGHERTY



CLAUDIA DUGAS



FRANK DUTTO



Of Meeting And

JAMES EBERSOLE

DIANNE EBY

BETH ENSLEY

GARY ERFOURTH





PATRICIA ERFOURTH



LEE FEATHERSTONE



SANDRA FERRIS



ROBERT FIEBELKORN

Making New Friends,



SHARON FITSCH

EDWARD FLISS



LYNNE FRAILING



ARNOLDA FRANK



JOSEPH FRANKS





SANDRA FREEMAN



WINIFRED GARNER



FRANCINE GARWOOD



ARNULF GIEVERS



LANA GLASS

Of The Homecoming Win



JUDITH GOBLE



GARY GOLDWORTHY



SHIRLEY GOODISON



KENNETH GORSLINE



DONALD GOULD



ROBERT GOULD



IVAN GRABHORN



DONALD GRACE

And Queen Lynne,



RUTH GRIFFIN



JUDITH GRINDE



CATHERINE GROGAN



LESLIE HAACKE



DONNA HALLEY



PAUL HAMILL



HERMAN HARRINGTON



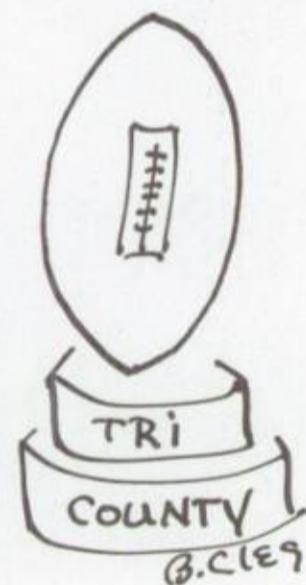
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JAMES HENRY



JANE HETENYI



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FRANK HISSONG



WALLACE HODGES



PHYLLIS HOLTZ



CYNTHIA HOLAPPLE



JACK HORNER



KENNETH HUMMEL



WILLIAM HUTCHINS

County Three Years In A Row,



MICHAEL JARVIS

HAROLD JENTZEN



DOUGLAS JOHNSON



REBECCA JONES



WESLEY KAGE





DAVID KEMLER



JOHN KEMLER



MARJORIE KITCHEN



NANCY KITZMILLER



RAYMOND KIZER

The Fun And Comfort

GRAHAM KLINTWORTH

WILLIAM KNOWLTON

SHARON KOHL

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THOMAS KRUGER



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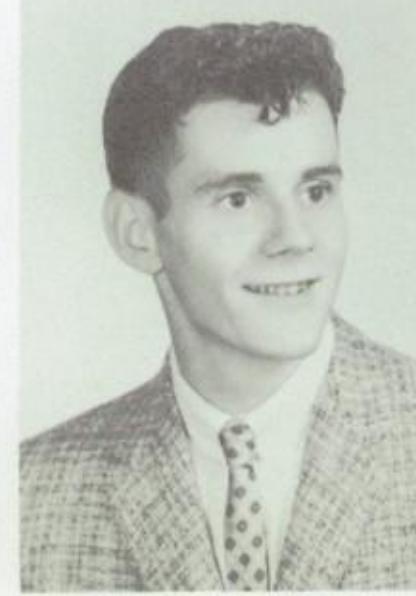
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WILLIAM LINTZ

JUDITH LONCAR





GEORGE LONG



JAMES LOVELACE



WILLIS LOVELACE



NORMA LOWNDS



EDWARD LUND



Of Exchanging Pictures



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DAVID MAIR



JUDITH MALLORY



CATHERINE McCOTTER



DAVID McDONALD



JANE McNAMARA



ELDON MELOSH



JAMES MELSTROM

With Each And Every Friend,



KAREN MILLS

MERELISE MINARD



JOHN MOLLICA



MARGARET MORGAN



SUSAN MORGAN





KAREN MORRIS



GERALD MYERS



JAMES NEDROW



CLAUDIA NEUMANN



And Of The Enjoyment



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MARILYN NOEKER

JOAN NORTON

HOLLY O'BRYAN

GERALD OLSEN





ROBERT OTT



CLAYTON OVESEN



CHARLOTTE OZBUN



CLARENCE PAINTER



Of The Basketball Games.



JAMES PATTERSON

DAVID PEARCE

PAMELA PEPPLER

NANCY PETAJA

SHARON PICKERING





ANTHONY PITTMAN



PAMELA PLATNER



WILLIAM POLLOCK



RODERICK POLZIN



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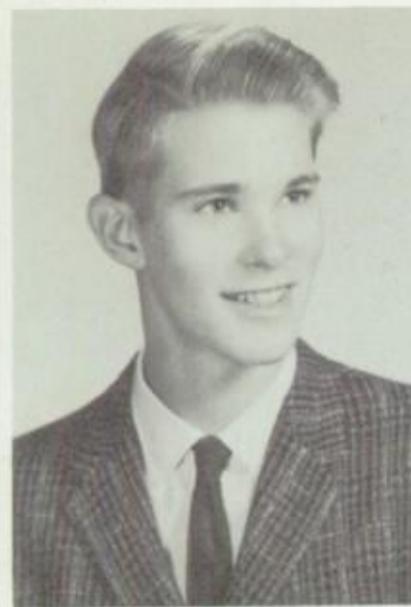
DAVID PRICE

NED RALPH

RUSSELL RANDALL

GARY RATHKA





THOMAS RAY



WILLIAM REESER



JUDITH ROBBINS



WENDY ROBERTS

Of The Donkey Basketball Game,



STANLEY ROBERTSON

CHRISTINA ROOSE

JOHN ROSE

STEVEN ROSEBROOK

CAMILLE ROSENQUIST





RAYMOND ROSS



ELLEN ROWLSON



KATHLEEN RUDOLPH



GARY SALK



JAMES SCHATZ



The Enchantment

DIANE SCHELL

NANCY SCHUNEMAN

DIANE SCHWENKE

SHARYN SCOTT





ROBERT SHELTON



BONNIE SHERMAN



BETTY SIEGLER



JERRY SIEWERT



Of The Senior Prom,



CARMEN SLAVENS

DOUGLAS SLOAN



ALBERT SMITH



LINDA SMITH



ROGER SMITH





THOMAS SMITH



JACQUELINE SOULE



MICHAEL SPANGLER



DARREL SPENCE



JEAN SPEZIA

The Fun Of The



LAVERNA SPILAK



MAURICE SPRING



VIRGINIA STANLEY



WILLIAM STANLEY



CHARLES STERNS



DIANE STEWART



RONALD STIER



TIMOTHY STOUGHTON



Junior-Senior Banquet.



GAIL STOVER

LEE STRATTON



SUSAN SUTTON



MARY SWOBODA



JOYCE SYLVAIN





GEORGINA SZAFRANIC JEFFREY THEOBALD



SHARON THIELE



JOHN THOM



HARRY TIFFANY



And Then Graduation



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KENNETH TOTH



SHARON TOUSSAINT



JUDY TOWNSEND



RICHARD TYRELL



ELAINE UPTON



CATHRYN VAN BUREN



SHARON VAN HORN

And Entrance Into



THOMAS VARNER



ROSMARY VIGUS



MARILYN VIROSTEK



NANCY VISNER



JAMES WAGNER



LEIGH ANN WAGNER



CLAYLAND WAITE



CORA WALL



The World Of

LARRY WALLACE

WENDY WALSH

DONALD WARD



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MARY WARNES



ROBERT WARNES



VIRGINIA WEBB

College, Jobs And Of Plans

MARY WERTH



MARGARET WIGGINS



ROBERT WRIGHT





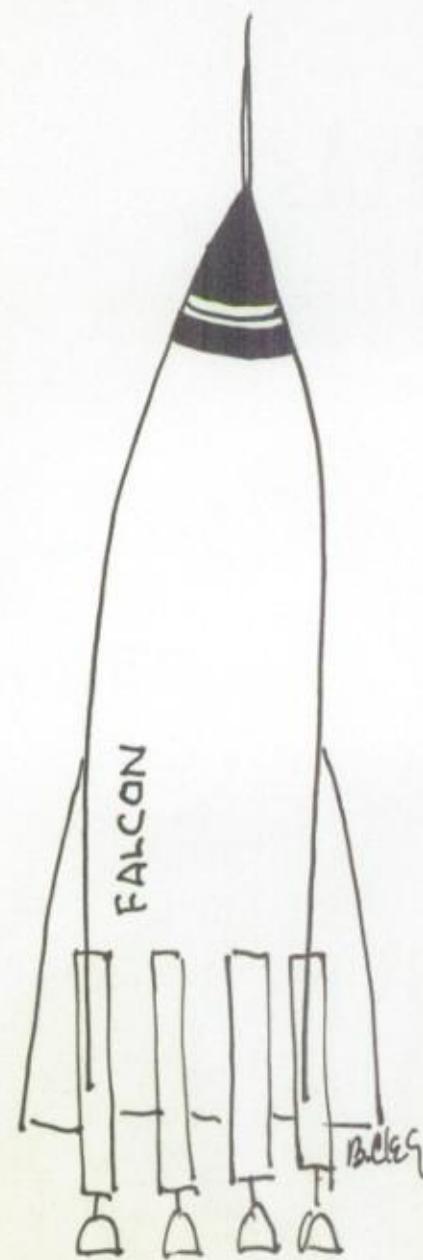
RONALD WURM



DAVID YOUNG



MARGARET ZIMMERMAN



For The Tomorrows.



JAMES MELSTROM

Valedictorian

The highest scholastic honor attainable by a senior at Rochester High School, is that of Valedictorian. To become Valedictorian, a student must rank first in his class, or he must have the most nearly perfect record. A student must also have earned over twenty honor points from memberships in the various school organizations or by working on class projects. This year our Valedictorian, James Melstrom, has a 3.944 average, or only .066 from a perfect four point, or all "A" average.

WILLIAM POLLOCK

Salutatorian

The second highest student in the class is called the Salutatorian. Far from being only a "second best", this student has only one person scholastically higher than he in the entire class. William Pollock, our Salutatorian, has a 3.875 average, just .125 points from being perfect.



To These We Gave Honor And Praise.

National Honor Society



PHYLLIS HOLTZ



ROBIN BLANTON



MARCIA BRAUN



LINDA CURNUTTE



LYNNE FRAILING



RUTH ANN GRIFFIN



JANE HETENYI



WALLACE HODGES



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TOMAS KRUGER



JUDITH LONCAR



JUDITH MALLORY



JAMES MELSTROM



SUSAN MORGAN



NANCY PETAJA



TOMAS PRATT



WILLIAM POLLOCK



ELLEN ROWLSON



CHRISTINA ROOSE



DIANE STEWART

RONALD STIER

SUSAN SUTTON

BETTY SIEGLER

MARY WERTH



The National Honor Society is not only an honorary but is also a service organization. During the past year, members have sponsored three assemblies, participated in College Night, and served as student guides and registrants at the regional meeting of English teachers in March. Originally composed of only Seniors, the society has adopted a new system which allows Juniors to become members at the end of the year in June. Candidates must display outstanding qualities in character, leadership, and service. In addition, they must have attained a "B" scholastic average and a "B" in citizenship.

I Can

When our tasks are now complete
We want to give great thanks to those
Who helped us in so many ways,
Who saw our plans and helped them grow.

Their faith in us that we would soon
Begin to work and then fulfill
The goals which we ourselves had set
Urged us on to say, "I will."

Our task is finished - We've said "I can!"
We've said "I will", and done our best.
We know now that it pays to hope,
To pray and wish - not be depressed.



An aerial photograph of a city, likely from the mid-20th century, showing a dense concentration of industrial and commercial buildings. The buildings are primarily one-story structures with dark roofs, interspersed with larger, multi-story office or apartment buildings. A network of streets and roads cuts through the urban sprawl, with several major thoroughfares visible. In the foreground, there is a large area of open land, possibly a construction site or a park, with some smaller buildings and trees. The overall scene conveys a sense of a rapidly growing industrial center.

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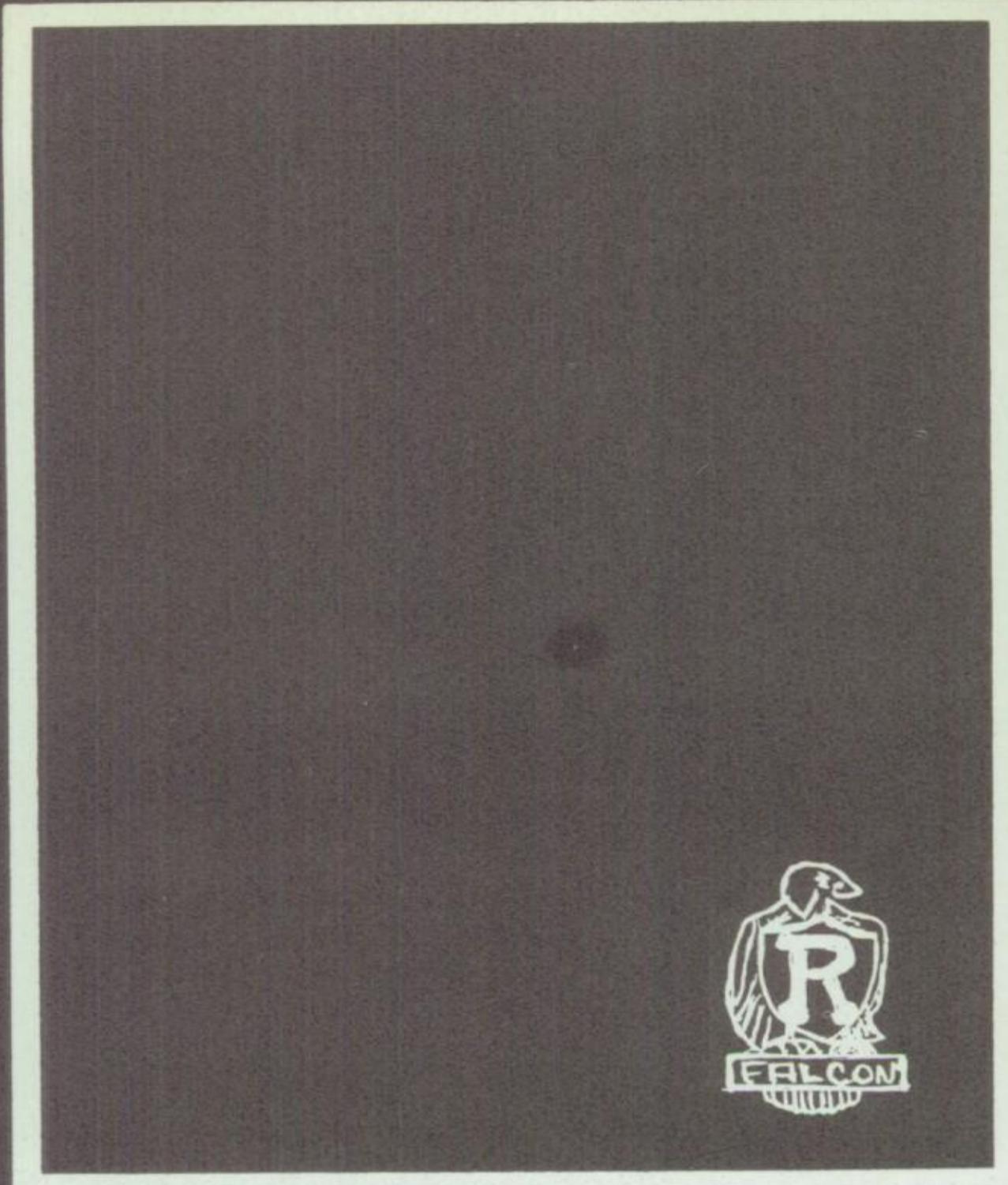
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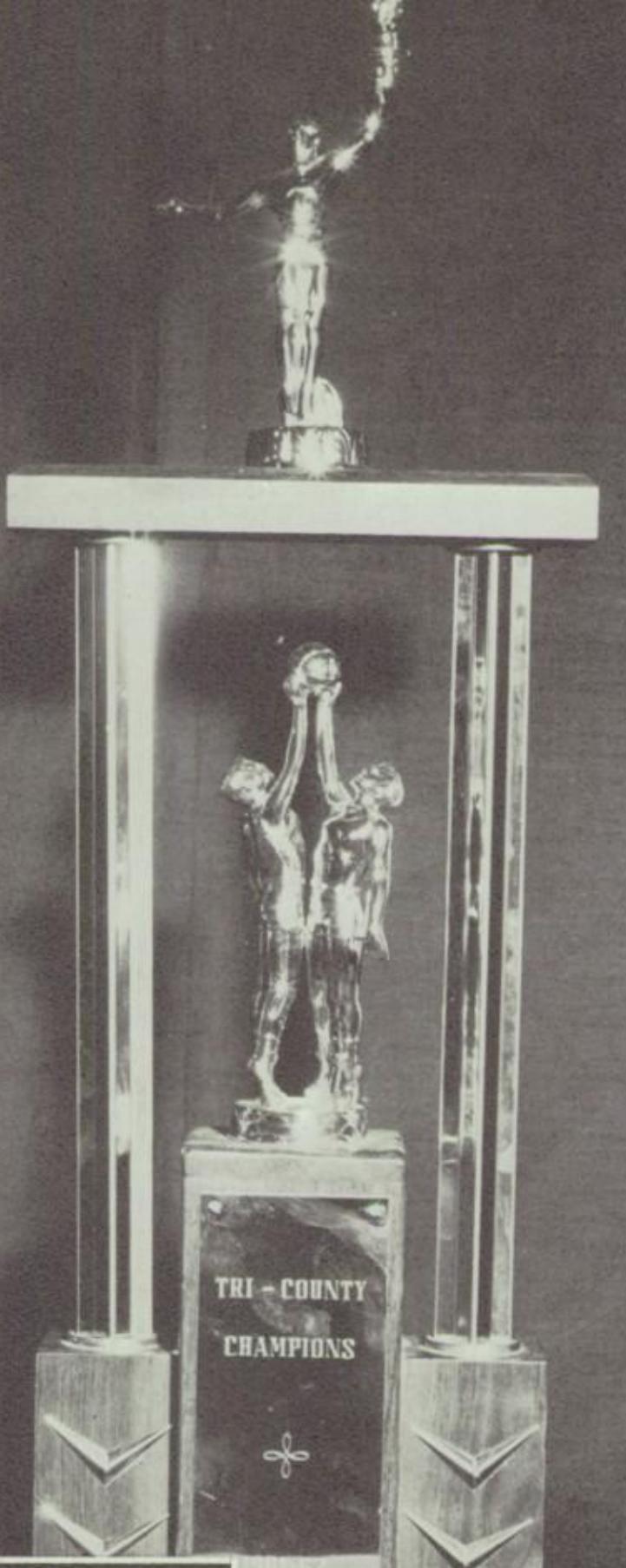
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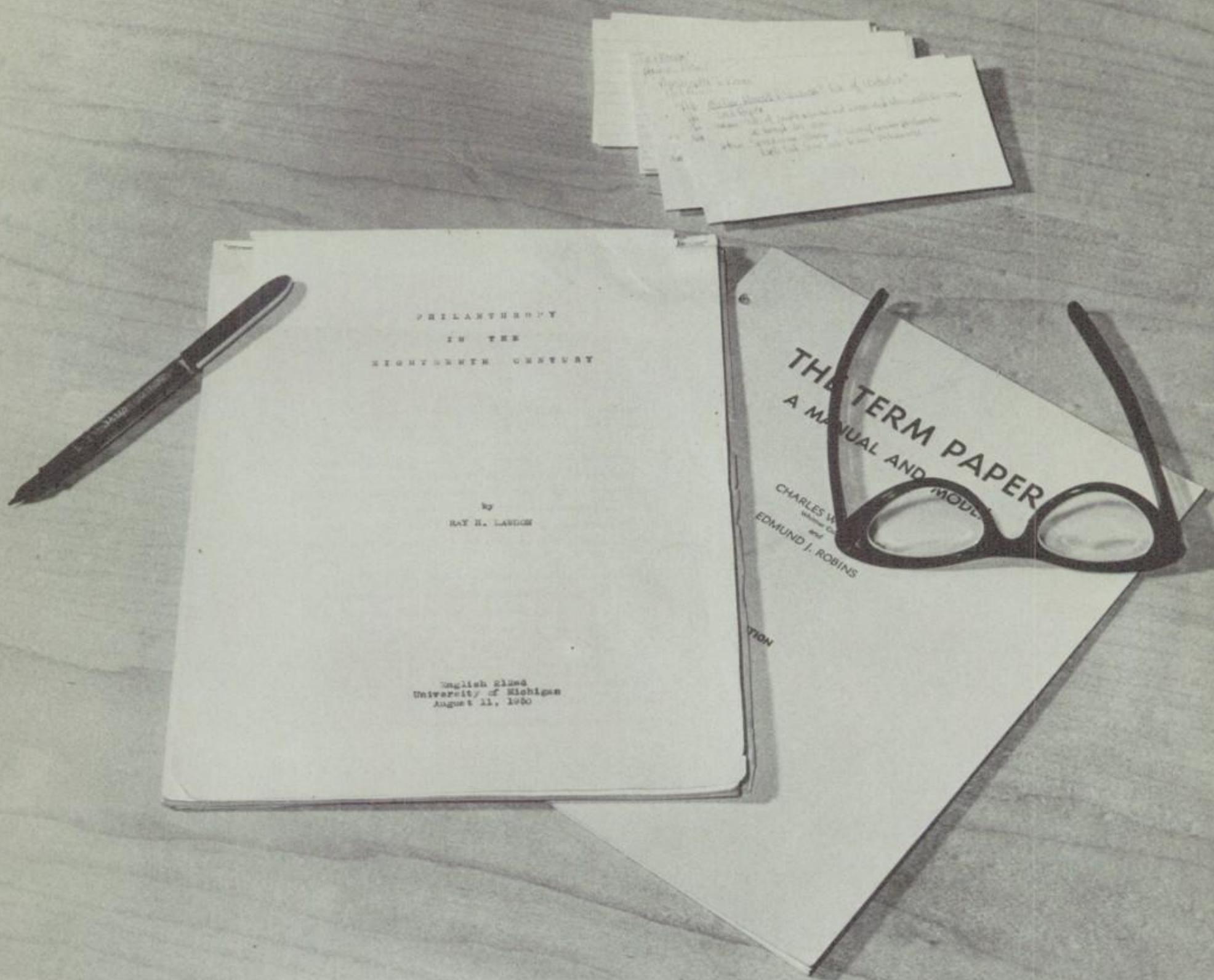
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At least no one ever has done it";
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin
Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you, one by one
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Just take off your coat and go to it;
Just start to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.

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